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**GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE  
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AT HOME PRICES  
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HONG KONG.

## COL. AND MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH FLY ACROSS SOUTH ATLANTIC

### U. S. RAILROADS' INCOME RISES

50 Per Cent Increase For First  
Ten Months Of 1933

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Washington, To-day.  
The United States rail-  
roads have reported that for  
the first 10 months of 1933  
the net operating income was  
U.S.\$398,238,658 as compared  
with U.S.\$260,616,478 for  
the corresponding period of  
1932. United Press, per  
S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### U.S. LEAVES GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED

TO STABILISE BOND  
MARKET.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT WEAKEN  
SECURITIES

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Washington, To-day.  
The White House has stated  
that President Roosevelt does not  
intend weakening the United  
States Securities Act in any way.  
The Acting-Secretary of the  
United States Treasury, Mr.  
Henry Morgenthau, has announ-  
ced that he has refunded more  
than U.S.\$900,000,000 out of the  
U.S.\$1,875,000,000 Fourth Liber-  
ty Bond issue.

The gold price has been  
left unchanged in an effort  
to stabilise the Government  
bond market. — United  
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### HIGHER TAXES IN 1934?

But Business Reports  
Are Favourable.

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New York, To-day.  
Traders are optimistic, due to  
better dividends and earnings, con-  
tinued favourable business report,  
the strength of railroad stocks and  
the steadiness of commodities.  
Unfavourable factors to be  
included are the prospects of  
high taxes in 1934, despite the  
increased liquor revenue, and  
the uncertainty regarding possi-  
ble bank and stock exchange  
legislation.

### Strengthening Banking Structure

It is announced that the National  
City Bank is selling \$50,000,000 pre-  
ferred stock to the Reconstruction  
Finance Corporation, in support of  
President Roosevelt's plan to  
strengthen the banking structure  
through Federal Purchase Bank  
securities.

It is also announced that the Bank  
is decreasing its common stock from  
\$124,000,000 to \$77,500,000 by  
changing the par value from \$20 to  
\$12.50 without changing the number  
of shares outstanding. — United  
Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FROST AGAIN HOLDS UP RUGBY

London, To-day.

Two County Rugby matches were  
postponed yesterday owing to frost.  
This is the second day in suc-  
cession that matches have been  
cancelled because of the weather.

The two matches were Eastern  
Counties v Hampshire at Colchester  
and Middlesex v Sussex. — Reuter.

## BRILLIANT FLIGHT TO BRAZIL

IN WIRELESS CONTACT  
ALL THE WAY

LINDBERGH GRATIFIED BY PLANE'S  
PERFORMANCE

PORT NATAL, BRAZIL, TO-DAY.

COLONEL AND MRS. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH HAVE  
ADDED TO THEIR LONG LIST OF RECORD FLIGHTS BY A  
BRILLIANT CROSSING OF THE SOUTHERN ATLANTIC IN  
THEIR GIANT MONOPLANE.

The route taken by the famous American pilots from  
Bathurst, Gambia, to Port Natal, Brazil, was approximately 1,700  
miles. No time was mentioned in the cable but the flight took  
from 17 to 20 hours. Mrs. Lindbergh is the first woman to cross  
the southern Atlantic by air.

After crossing the north Atlantic by way of Greenland and Iceland  
early in the summer, the Lindberghs, who are surveying the Atlantic  
for possible air services, toured Europe in their plane. During the last  
few weeks they have visited the Azores, Madeira, and the Canary  
Islands. They will fly from Port Natal to New York, probably by easy  
stages.



Colonel Lindbergh

Earlier Rumour Of  
Flight.

LISBON TO NEW YORK.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 2.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A.  
Lindbergh may fly back home to  
the United States from Portugal, it  
was rumoured to-day.

The American consulate at Ponte  
Verde was the source for the re-  
port that they planned to make a  
non-stop flight from Lisbon to New  
York.

The Lindberghs flew this sum-  
mer from the United States to  
Europe via Greenland and Iceland,  
and have been spending the last  
several weeks touring Europe by  
air.

If they make the trip it will be  
the most dangerous undertaken for  
Lindbergh since his memorable  
flight to Paris in 1927.

Since then, when Lindbergh  
vaulted into fame, he made his  
goodwill flight, to Central and  
South America, and with Mrs.  
Lindbergh flew in 1931 to China,  
via Alaska, Siberia and Japan.  
This year they made the Atlantic  
crossing via the northern route.

The westbound flight from  
Europe to America is vastly more  
hazardous than the eastbound  
flight, owing to the prevailing ad-  
verse winds. Many more east-  
bound flights have been successful  
than westbound flights, hence the  
Lindberghs will abandon their role  
of "safe fliers" if they attempt the  
Atlantic crossing from Lisbon. —  
United Press.

Taking off from Bathurst, Gam-  
bia, the British Colony on the west  
coast of Africa, at 2 a.m. yesterday,  
the Lindberghs flew in a south-  
westerly direction, crossing the  
Equator before landing at Port Na-  
tal, Brazil, where a landing place  
had been prepared.

The flyers received an en-  
thusiastic welcome from Govern-  
ment representatives and a  
crowd including the full force of  
American stations.

Mrs. Lindbergh, laden with  
flowers from admirers, said  
that she was pleased to be  
the first woman to fly the  
South Atlantic.

The flight was helped by the  
trade winds and Col. Lindbergh  
was most gratified with the per-  
formance of his machine and the  
success of the wireless arrange-  
ments by which he kept in con-  
stant communication with South  
American stations.

The Lindberghs are stay-  
ing at the British Consulate  
and have refused to partici-  
pate in the celebrations, pre-  
ferring to rest after the  
strain of the flight. — Reuter.

They had originally planned to  
make their Atlantic hop from  
Dakar, in French West Africa, but  
owing to an epidemic of yellow  
fever, they were forced to abandon  
their plan. He later sent a wire-  
less message to asking for landing  
preparations to be made at St.  
Louis, Senegal, but this plan was  
also abandoned.

### JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

Effect On Colonial  
Markets.

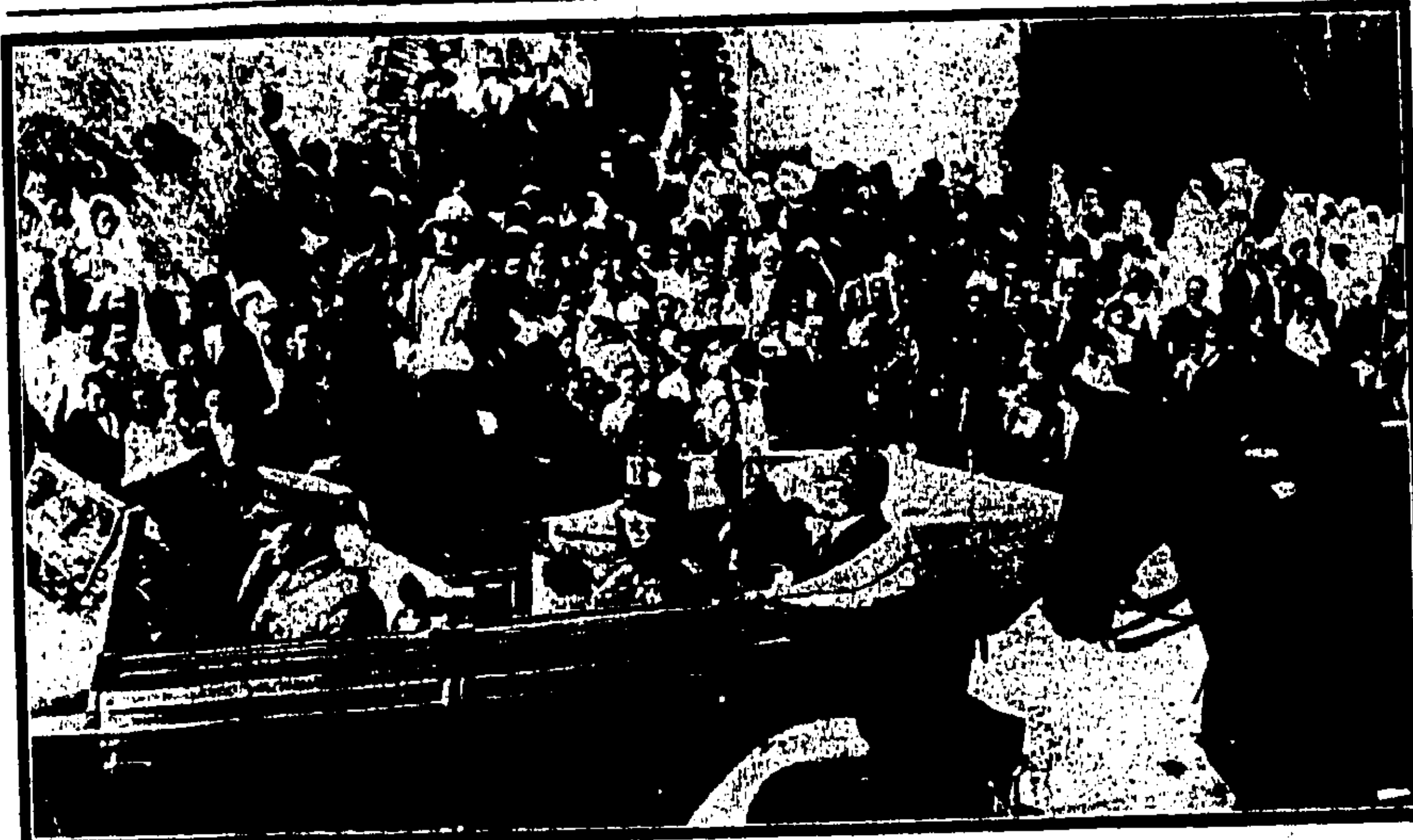
HOME GOVERNMENT ACTIVELY  
CONSIDERING QUESTION

London, To-day.

Colonel Colville, speaking for  
the Board of Trade, said in the  
House of Commons yesterday  
that he had received reports of  
competition from Japan in vari-  
ous Colonial markets, affecting a  
number of United Kingdom  
manufactures other than cotton  
textiles.

These included asbestos, cement  
sheets, cement made up, cotton  
goods and rayon goods, cycles and  
cycle parts, galvanised iron sheets,  
hardware, felt hats, pottery and  
tiles, rubber footwear, soap and  
beer.

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The President of the Spanish Republic visits the Spanish Protectorate of Morocco in Northern Africa.  
President Alcala Zamora with the Chief of the Protectorate driving past the Puerta de la Reina in Tetuan,  
where crowds of Arabs and others waited to welcome them. Note the veiled women in the background.

### MRS. HUNTER'S BOY ARRESTED

Brought To Hong Kong  
Last Night.

TO APPEAR AT KOWLOON  
COURT TO-MORROW

Tong Wing-kuok, the young  
house-boy who disappeared last  
Thursday afternoon after mak-  
ing a savage attack on Mrs. H. J.  
Hunter at 56A, Nathan Road,  
where he was employed, was ar-  
rested in his native village of  
Mun Tong, in the Yan Ping dis-  
trict, about 100 miles inland from  
Kowloon, and brought to Hong  
Kong late last night.

It is understood that the pi-  
soner will be charged before Mr.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon  
Magistracy to-morrow morning.

No statement has yet been taken  
from the arrested man, a China  
Mail representative was informed by  
Sub-Inspector Rosenkwy at the  
Water Police Station this morning.  
Mrs. Hunter the victim of the at-  
tack, has made rapid progress and  
her condition this morning was  
stated to be very satisfactory.

A police reward of \$250 was of-  
fered for the arrest of Tong Wing-  
kuok, who is said to be about 20  
years of age.

### EMPIRE DEFENCE SERVICES

Patriotic Gift From  
Pacific Colony.

London, To-day.

The Government of the  
Gilbert and Ellice Islands  
Colony, which comprises a  
group of small islands in the  
Western Pacific, with a total  
population of 34,000, have  
offered a sum of \$750 as a  
contribution towards the  
cost of the defence services  
of the Empire.

The offer has been gratefully  
accepted, and the High Commis-  
sioner for the Western Pacific  
has been asked to convey to the  
Colony the sincere appreciation  
of His Majesty's Government in  
the United Kingdom. — British  
Wireless Service.

## Italy Will Not Initiate League Reform Proposals

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed quarters state  
that Italy does not intend to take  
the initiative in revision of the  
League of Nations.

They add that the decision of  
the Fascist Grand Council should  
be interpreted as an invitation to League. — Reuter.

### POPE PIUS TO CREATE SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

Archbishop Constantini May  
Be Honoured

Vatican City, To-day.

It is stated that his Holiness the  
Pope will create some seven new  
Cardinals before the conclusion of  
the Holy Year.  
These will probably include  
Monignor Constantini, who was,  
until recently, Apostolic Delegate  
in China. — Reuter.

### ENGLAND DEFEAT FRANCE

Soccer Triumph By  
4 Goals To 1.

SKILL SUPERIOR TO BUSTLING  
METHODS

London, To-day.

Leading by three clear goals  
at the interval England beat  
France by 4 goals to 1 in the so-  
ciet international at White Hart  
Lane, the Spurs ground, yester-  
day.

The game was not up to inter-  
national standard, the Englishmen's  
skill proving too good for the  
bustling methods of the Frenchmen  
who were completely outplayed.

Cansell, the Middlesbrough cen-  
tre forward, gave England the lead  
in the 13th minute after a brilliant  
solo effort. Nine minutes later  
Brook, the Manchester City inside  
right, scored from a free kick to  
place England two up.

England went further ahead  
eight minutes after the interval,  
Grosvenor, getting his head to a high  
centre. Vainante scored for France  
nine minutes before the close. —  
Reuter.

Accompanied by their English  
trainer, Griffith, the French team  
will leave for Paris to-morrow.  
The team was chosen from Guiland,  
Desfosse, and Beosers (goal-  
keepers), Mattier, Mairesse, Rohiou,  
and Vaudouren (backs), Delfour,  
Verrest, Kauscar, Delmer, Banide,  
Schwarth, and Gougau (half  
backs), and Vainante, Rio, Nicolas,  
Gerard, Courtols, Cros, Cheuva, and  
Liberati (forwards).

### ROOSEVELT STILL SILENT

No Mention Of  
Monetary Policy.

BUSINESS MEN URGE NEW  
GOLD BASIS

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Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt's  
policy speech last night did  
not mention monetary mat-  
ters. — United Press, per  
S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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ceived December 6, 1933, a.m.)

Sacramento, Yesterday.  
The Western Division of the  
United States Chamber of Commerce  
to-day passed a resolution urging  
President Roosevelt to establish a  
new gold basis as soon as possible  
and then return to the gold standard.  
— United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar  
Co.

### ROOSEVELT'S NEW CREATION

National Emergency  
Council Appointed.

TO CENTRALISE INFORMATION

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has creat-  
ed a National Emergency Coun-  
cil, charged with centralising in-  
formation and co-ordinating the  
activities of the various Govern-  
mental agencies.

The council is made up of:—  
Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary  
of Interior.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secre-  
tary of Agriculture.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary  
of Commerce, and

Miss Frances Perkins, Secre-  
tary of Labour.

Mr. Frank Walker, executive  
secretary of the Recovery Coun-  
cil, has been appointed Director  
of the new Committee. — Reuter.

The Treasury has announced the  
issue of U. S. \$950,000,000 worth  
of certificates of indebtedness dat-  
ed December 15, bearing interest  
of 2 1/2 per cent, and maturing, on  
December 15, 1934, to meet the ob-  
ligations falling due on December  
15, namely, U. S. \$478,828,000 bear-  
ing 4 1/2 per cent, interest and U. S.  
\$254,864,000 at 3 per cent, inter-  
est.

The re-financing plan does not  
mention the U. S. \$1,000,000,000  
Fourth Liberty Bond issue which is  
still outstanding and for which a  
bond issue in exchange is expected  
soon. — Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

WINTER IN HOSPITAL.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer  
of the Kowloon Hospital informed  
the China Mail that Corporal Win-  
ter is suffering from multiple in-  
juries, but that his condition is  
not serious.

### R.A.F. PLANE CRASHES AT SAN TIN

CORPORAL INJURED;  
PILOT UNHURT.

PLANE DOWN NEAR BORDER  
THIS MORNING

Three members of the  
Royal Air Force, station-  
ed in Hong Kong, had a  
fortunate escape from  
death this morning,  
when the plane in which  
they were flying came  
down on the border.

The accident occurred  
at 10.30 a.m. at San Tin  
Village, in the Lok Ma  
Chau police district. Two  
of the occupants escaped  
uninjured, while another  
was hurt. The extent of  
his injuries is, however,  
not yet known.

Whether the plane crashed or  
was damaged in making a forced  
landing is uncertain, as the Air  
Force authorities at Kai Tak de-  
clined to verify or contradict the  
report.

The officer in charge of the  
Lok Ma Chau police station was  
not at the station at the time  
of the accident and is unable to  
supply details.

Later.  
It is learned that the in-  
jured man is Corporal Win-  
ter, who is attached to the  
Kai Tak air base. His in-  
juries are stated to be slight.

The other two occupants were  
officers, the pilot and the obser-  
ver.

It is understood that the plane  
was one of the large type bomb-  
ers attached to the aircraft car-  
rier, H.M.S. Eagle, which are now  
stationed at Kai Tak aerodrome.

Lok Ma Chau is a frontier dis-  
trict of the New Territory, between  
Fanling and Un Long, reached by  
a byway from the main road. The  
police station lies on the Chinese  
border.

The last R. A. F. accident occurred  
on November 22, when a naval sea-  
plane crashed when about to land  
at Kai Tak Aerodrome. The plane  
was badly damaged but there were  
no casualties.

### DISSENSION IN U. S. TREASURY

Slighted Assistant  
May Resign.

NEW, HUGE DEBT ISSUE

Washington, To-day.

Disension has again  
flamed up in the United  
States Treasury.

The Acting-Secretary, Mr.  
Henry Morgenthau has removed  
the Internal Revenue Bureau  
from the authority of Mr. Hewes,  
the Assistant Secretary, who is  
expected to resign unless Presi-  
dent Roosevelt intervenes to  
restore harmony.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



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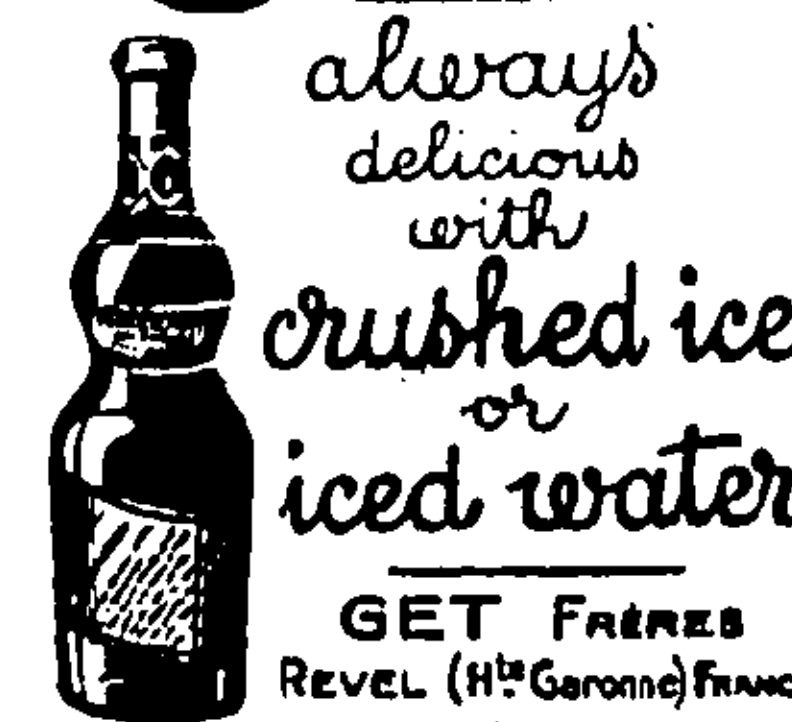
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## Soft Fabrics For Autumn Coats

Fur Yokes Will Be Fashionable.

LARGE BUTTONS

The new autumn coats are made in thick, woolly materials. They are invariably very soft to the touch, and, where check designs are used, are extremely large and novel in design.

The ordinary herringbone tweeds are being kept for sports wear and country, and for town tweeds that look as if they had been darned one way with a contrasting shade are the newest theme.

There is a new material called waffle cloth that has a crisscross weave which is most effective. All the best fabrics have a powdery, misty look, like the skin of a peach. To achieve this, down from feathers—both ostrich plumes and swansdown—is spun with the wool. The favourite colours are grey, dark grey, red-brown, rust, magenta, red with a haze of blue in it, moss green, mushroom brown, black, ink blue and scarlet.

Narrow Skirts

The latter has not been seen much for the last few seasons, but will be a great favourite again this winter.

Coats themselves have not changed a great deal since last year, so if you have a between-seasons coat lying in your wardrobe, it is quite possible that, with a little adjusting, it can be made to look 1934.

In the first place, you must see that the skirt is narrow and hangs perfectly straight. If you want a little fullness, you can have a pleat up the centre back, or for that matter, a panel of pleats, or a small-shaped, flared inset. But you must keep the front straight.

Fur Fabric Yokes

But the interest of a coat lies just as much in the bodice and sleeves. Take the former first. You may choose one with a square piece of material coming up from the waistline and buttoning on to the coat three inches below the shoulders.

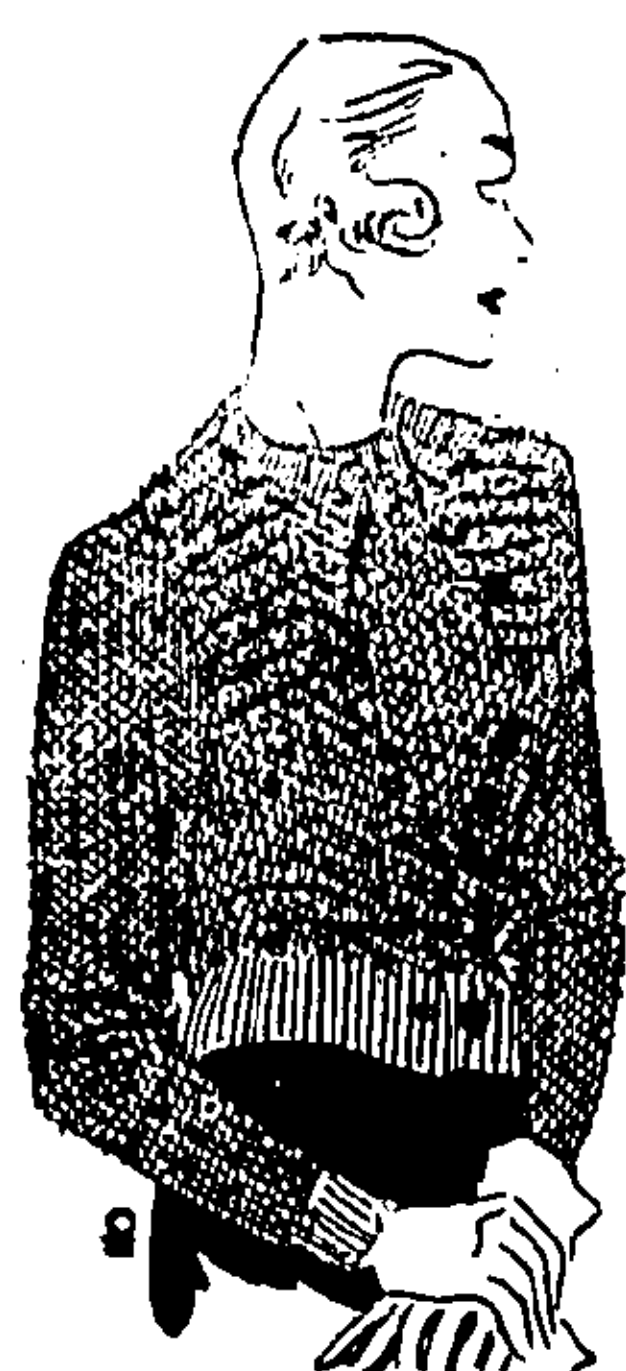
Or you may prefer to have a yoke top and sleeves of flat fur cloth such as broadtail or astrakhan, or insets of this material cut in slantwise across the back and front and down the sleeves.

Square-cut yokes with widened shoulders are becoming to the young and slender, also the upward turned equalities with their jaunty air. But the older woman feels

### The Cough That Keeps You Awake!

You have probably experienced it yourself... just as you are dropping off to sleep; a tickling sensation in the throat, you cough, and at once you are wide awake. It happens again, and yet a third time; will you never be able to sleep?

This is the time for RESPIROIDS. Keep a bottle by your bedside and you have a perfect remedy at hand to stop that irritating cough. The antiseptic vapours released as the lozenge dissolves in the mouth, together with the saline impregnated with curative elements, soothe the throat and quickly remove the cause of the irritation. For coughs, colds, sore throat, chest and lung troubles, Respiroids are invaluable. Obtainable at all chemists, or at \$1.20 per bottle, post-free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiang-se Road, Shanghai.



more at home in the ordinary well-shaped shoulders, which are gradually returning to favour.

Upstanding fins extending from the neckline to the elbow are an unusual idea for giving a coat an ultra-smart look.

New Necklines

Many necklines are square and high up round the throat. With these a scarf is worn, with the ends tucked inside. Another idea is a knitted collar in wide ribbing stitch which turns down in the polo collar fashion. Big gauntlet cuffs in the same stitch finish the knitwear ensemble.

Scarf collars are put on so that the ends are twisted round the back, then brought forward and buttoned in the front of the shoulder. Revers are wide and cut square.

Sleeves, except for a few cartilage plaits at the shoulder, or a ornamented with pipings and pin-tucks, are perfectly straight.

But it's the fastenings that I find really exciting. No plain buttons, please! You must hunt around until you find some huge bone buttons as big as coffee saucers, or a tortoiseshell bar three inches long, or some glass buttons as big as pigeons' eggs, then you will be really in the mode.

Ornamental Links

Fastenings are placed close together at the top of the yoke, and nothing is smarter than link buttons looped together with pieces of fabric. For this purpose stamped leather buttons will be seen a lot.

You may have a belt or not, just as you like. Most models, however, are made without a belt, unless this is of a fancy nature, and a definite ornament to the coat.

Brightly coloured leather, with squares cut out of it so that it resembles a ladder.

Leather piped to look like feathers. Solid pieces of flexible chromium that wind round the waist without a buckle or fastening of any kind. Intricate steel chains or thick pieces of piping bound together. These are just a few of the different types of belts.

A naval influence is creeping into the fashions for autumn. One coat shown recently had padded shoulder epaulettes running round the join of sleeve and shoulder.

Four chromium buttons placed above the waist to give a double-breasted effect and the coat looked just as if it had stepped off the bridge of a destroyer.

## NOTES FROM PARIS ATELIERS

Simple Silhouette, Normal Waistlines.

LUXURIOUS FABRICS GIVE NOTE OF RICHNESS

Schiaparelli's establishment was bristling with excitement when she showed her latest ideas. Her new silhouette is extremely simple. Skirts are slim and straight, with waistlines and skirt lines normal. She retains her wide-at-the-top silhouette, believing it to be the best expression of the modern woman.

Bodies are nearer perfection than ever before, according to this artist, so clothes have not to hide quite so many faults. The result is a great simplicity. Luxurious fabrics bring their note of splendour time as well as evening clothes.

Black Is Favourite

Black is first favourite for both daytime and evening, with touches of sky, llama, cathay and ombre blue, dashing Chinese reds, one very vivid (Pelpling) and the other a dark and dull shade (Betel) with a generous sprinkling of beige, brown and granite grays.

Molyneux continues to stress the fitted hipline silhouette throughout his collection. His day clothes are slim, with the waistline normal, and skirt hems reasonably long, essentially quiet and distinguished in their colouring, line and fur trimming.

Deep Blues In Vogue

Black is replaced by a deep, almost navy, blue and furs are dyed the same colour. All Rochas' sports things are fashioned of fancy fabrics and sometimes combine two such unusual colour as a red and white diagonal striped lagoon trimmed with navy blue dress. Green, gray and brown are also featured.

Afternoon dresses are either novel buttons, belts and hats so black or navy blue, and startlingly company them. Rochas launches a new fur called "sky agrette" which is fox with supple white agrettes put in the manner of the white bristle in pointed fox.

### How To Remove Iron-Mould

Adhesive tape used for strapping cuts, etc., can be used successfully for mending a rent in a macintosh.

Draw the torn edges together, place a strip of the tape over them on the wrong side, and press gently with a warm iron. If done carefully, this makes a very neat join.

## Spectator Coat



The fur-trimmed spectator coat is finding favor with many football fans this season. Here is Joan Mair, screen player, wearing a model of tan and brown moulted tweed. The coat is simply tailored with a slight puff at the elbows. The collar is of lynx fur.

## WHITE FUR BEST IN EVENING.

Expensive And Cheap Varieties.

White furs are always at their best on evening wraps. Ermine is regal in the very tip, and nothing could be more classically beautiful. However, there are many white furs of less forbidding extravagance. White fox is a precious fur that has quality, intrinsic value and flattering smartness to recommend it in lieu of ermine for the very young; but it costs considerably more than the proverbial song!

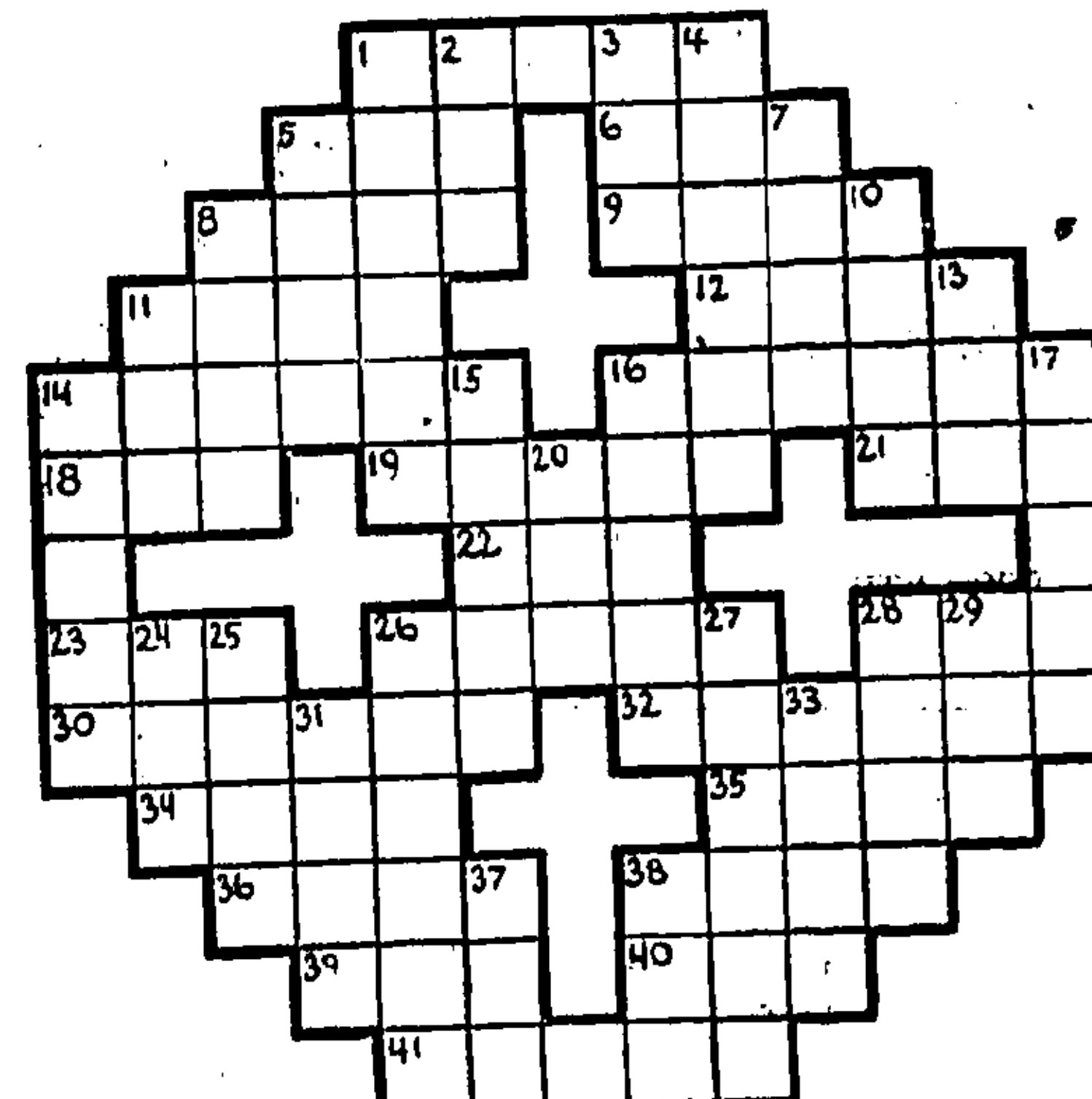
White furs, however, are available for the Budget Conscious and are really lovely in hare, sheared lapin and bunny fur. They are soft, flattering and wear extremely well.



THE  
HONG KONG  
PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;  
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&  
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Mad
- 5-Writing implement
- 6-Lace fabric
- 8-Church festival
- 9-Part of the leg
- 11-A measure of length
- 12-Girl's name
- 14-Porter
- 15-Project
- 18-Terminals
- 21-Venturer
- 22-In no manner
- 23-Weep
- 25-Fur-bearing animal
- 28-Lobster
- 30-Armies
- 32-Wanderer
- 34-Comfort

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35-Above
- 36-A gull-like bird
- 38-To boll slowly
- 39-Place
- 40-Territory (abbr.)
- 41-Used needle and thread

### VERTICAL

- 1-Lessed
- 2-An insect
- 3-Writing fluid
- 4-More compact
- 5-An English noble
- 7-Afternoon parties
- 8-A metal
- 10-Ireland (Poet.)

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-A marsh
- 13-A period of life
- 14-One of the lower animals
- 16-Raves
- 18-Prevent from acting
- 17-Not at any time
- 20-Decay
- 24-Raw metal
- 25-Vessel
- 26-Musical dramas
- 27-Was firmly fixed
- 28-Duck-like water bird
- 29-Ever (Poet.)
- 31-Same as Ocelot
- 33-Affirm
- 37-A brood, as of pheasants
- 38-Sainte (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

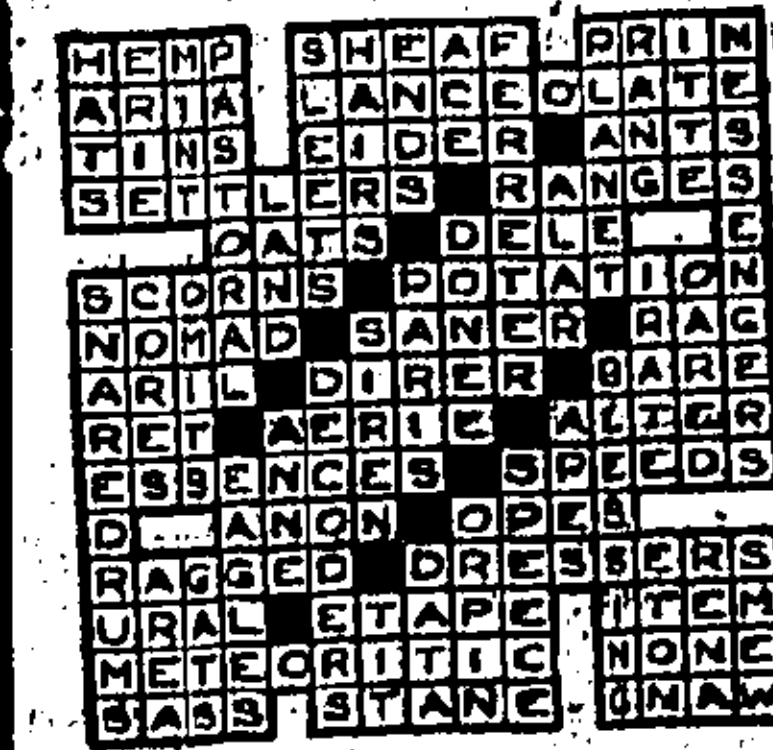
### MENDING A "MAC"

A capital way of removing iron-mould is to damp the article and spread thickly with cream of tartar, roll up to keep it over the spots, put into cold water and bring to the boil. Leave five minutes, then rinse first in warm water and then in cold. If of very long standing, repeat once more, but this is seldom needed.

### ROSE PINK RETURNS TO FAVOUR

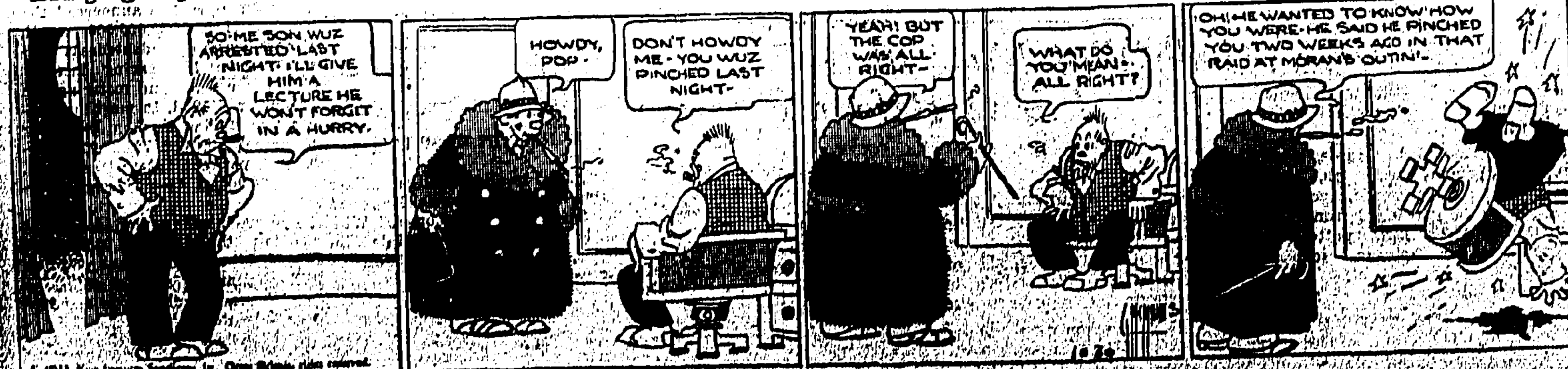
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## Obliging Ex-Wife



Ganna Walaka, former singer and ex-wife of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago investor millionaire, pictured arriving at New York from Europe. Regarding the \$1,500,000 balance brought against her former husband by Mrs. Rhoda T. Doubleday, Mrs. Walaka said she would testify for McCormick if called upon to do so.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

### ENTHUSIASTIC

"Why do you call this an enthusiastic stew, waiter?"  
"Because the chef put everything he had into it, sir."

### TOO CLEVER

Young Jones had been to a party. The following morning he was not feeling well.

"Well, that's that done," he said to his fellow-boarder after breakfast.

"What have you done?" asked the other.

"I've just phoned to the boss's private address to say I'm not well and won't be able to get to the office to-day. I wonder if the old boy will smell a rat?"

"Well, I shouldn't wonder," said his companion. "You see, to-day's Sunday."

### GENEROSITY

Wife: "What have you ever done to benefit your fellow men?"  
Husband: "I married you, didn't I?"

### Not So Bad

The little church was full, but the marriage ceremony seemed in danger of being stopped, for the bridegroom was deaf and could not hear the important question:

"Will thou have this woman for thy lawful wedded wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man.

The clergyman raised his voice: "Will thou have this woman for thy lawful wedded wife?"

This seemed to annoy the bridegroom.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "She isn't so awful. I've seen worse than her that didn't have half as much money."

### Rate Of Exchange

While motoring in England an American stopped at a garage to have a small defect in his accumulator remedied.

"Well," he inquired, when the youthful mechanic had completed task, "what's the charge for this battery, son?"

"Six and a half volts, sir," was the reply.

The American scratched his head. "Yes," he said at length, "but how does that work out in American money?"

Well-Matched

They had lunched extremely well in the club house, and then went out for a second round of golf. On the first tee one missed the ball completely. Then his opponent essayed to drive and he, too, missed.

"Well," said the first golfer, gravely, "I can see it's going to be a ding-dong struggle."

## BRIDGE NOTES

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).

### Trick Valuation

The valuation of the hand at a trump bid depends not only upon the honour tricks. On account of the powerful protection of trumps in both Declarer's and Dummy's hands, low cards in long and short suits acquire a definite trick value.

In order to obtain the exact value of the hand, it is therefore necessary to count each of the three kinds of tricks (honours, and low card tricks in long and short units) separately in each suit. The expected number of tricks in any four card suit is made up of honour tricks and establishable low card tricks.

In a hand like Ace, King, 9, 6, 5, 2, two tricks are won with honours (Ace and King), one trick will be lost against the Queen, after which the three remaining low cards will be established—in all five tricks.

From this it is easily understood that low card tricks depend upon the distribution of the remaining cards of that suit in the other three hands; it is, however, never wise to depend on average distribution. When a spilt is bid as trump, partner's in a position to show whether his cards are favourably or unfavourably distributed, by either assisting or denying the bid suit, which will give Declarer a clear conception as to the distribution of the combined hands. This is the reason why low cards in long suits in trumps are given double the value of the low cards in side suits, until partner denies adequate trump support.

### Low Cards

Under the protection of trumps, low cards in side suits will generally develop tricks, the value of which must be taken into consideration in order to arrive at a successful game or slam contract.

As the opening hand for a "One" bid, count only honour tricks. If supported by partner the valuation of long suit tricks in the opening hand is as follows:—

In trump In side suit (trick) (trick)

A four card length is worth 1 1/2

A five card length is worth 2 1

A six card length is worth 3 2

Long-suit tricks cannot be counted in a suit bid by the opponents.

A worthless four card length should not be counted, unless shown by partner.

In order to determine the full trick value of any suit, count length values separately, and add honour values. In trumps, for instance, a hand of Ace, Queen, 7, 6, 5, is worth 3 1/2 playing tricks (between 3 and 4 tricks), but if partner denies trump support the hand is only worth 2 1/2 playing tricks.

With solid suits such as King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, the quickest method is to count the losing tricks. An already stated, never count more than two honour tricks defensively in any suit. A combination, however, of Ace, King Queen can be given the full value of 3 tricks, of a rebid, but never for opening bids, doubles, or take-out of partner's bids, which all require defensive honour strength.

When a hand is played at the opener's own trump bid, the expected winners of honours and long suits give the total trick value of the hand.

Examples:

Spades—Ace, Queen X X X (trumps) 3 1/2

Hearts—Ace, X 1

Diamonds—Ace, X X X 1 1/2

Club—X X 0

Total tricks 6

Spades—Ace, K, Q, J, X X (trumps) 6

Diamonds—X X 1 1/2

Hearts—X X X 3/4

Club—X 0

Total tricks 7

Although singletons and absent suits are a gain to the hand, they cannot be counted as extra tricks, for the reason that the length value of the trump suit has already been taken into consideration.

Contract Queries

Dear Anchorite:

Perhaps you will be able to explain a point for us which none of the bridge books make clear.

In determining the number of Honour and playing tricks in your hand how is it possible to accurately determine the plus values?

Obviously, a few additional jacks and tens will increase the value of the hand, but how is it possible to add all of these together to produce the one extra trick necessary to bid to game or slam?

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values are worth 1/2 trick.

As long as not more than two honour tricks have not been counted in a single suit, combine, say, a Jack in a suit of A, Q, J, with another plus value in the hand.

Examples:

Spades—A, Q, J, X X

Hearts—K, J, X

Diamonds—Q, X

Clubs—X, X, X

In the above hand, count:—

Spades—A, Q 1 1/2 tricks

Hearts—K, J, X 1 trick

Spades—J, X and Diamonds—Q, X 1/2 trick

Slam bidding will be dealt with in later articles.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

5-5.30 p.m.—European programme.  
5-5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

5.30-5 p.m.—A relay of the last three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.3-8 p.m.—Recorded music.  
A Concert.

Orchestral—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Massenet).  
Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach).

New Light Symphony Orchestra  
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).

Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).  
Winnah Melville & Derek Oldham.

Instrumental—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).  
Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

Songs—(a) Fock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).  
(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).  
Percy Fleming (Baritone).

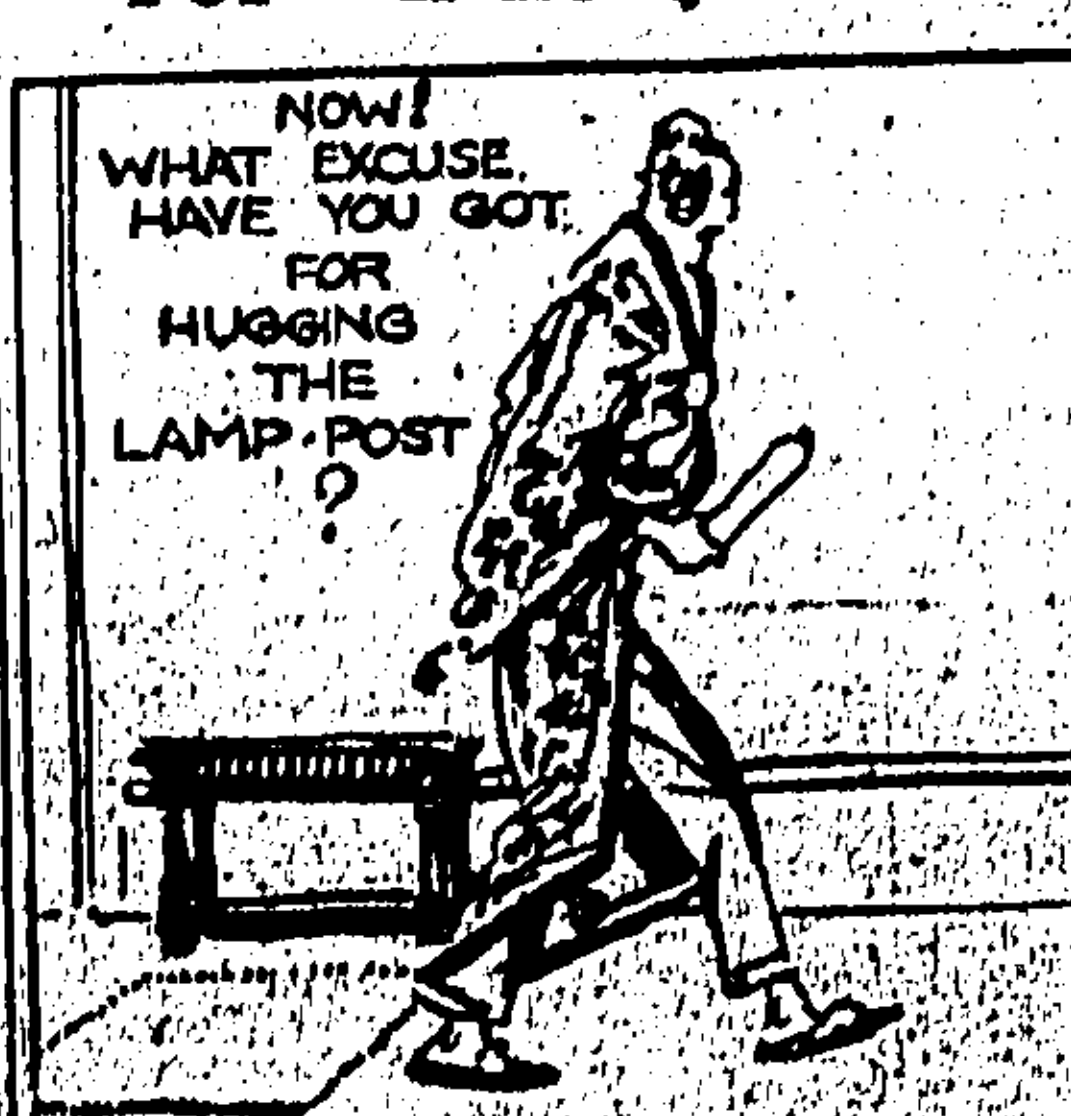
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Adagio) (Max Bruch).  
Louis Zimmerman.

Orchestral—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You (J. Strauss).  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

## POP—Is He Quick-Witted?



By J. MILLAR WATT.



# SPORTING Page

## TWO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN JOCKEYS FOR THE CHAMPIONS

### W.H.S. DAVIS LEAVING

### TRANSFERRED TO TIENTSIN TO-MORROW

Wong Sui Ngau Stable Loses Star Jockey.

### "A FEW MORE HETMANS AND SADKOS NEEDED"

(By RAPIER.)

MR. "Daffy" Davis, the popular local jockey, has been transferred to Shanghai and will sail to-morrow by the President Jackson.

A prominent rider in Shanghai, Mr. Davis rode only during the second half of this season, recording his first win on Festival Eve to pay \$110.10 and \$42.50 dividends. He later won on Burgomaster and Teumseh, the latter paying \$51.40 for a win.

The popular Wong Sui Ngau stable will thus be losing their star rider, and I understand that Burgomaster has yet to be fixed up with a jockey for the Subs. Champions on Saturday week.

Talking to Mr. Davis some weeks ago the jockey told me that a few more Hetmans and Sadkos would considerably improve Colony racing.

The departure of Mr. Davis will rob the Colony of a keen, clean and sporting rider at a time when jockeys are scarce. He carries with him the good wishes of the Stewards and his fellow riders to his new post in Tientsin.

### LEO FROST LEADS MR. HEARD BY FOUR WINS

### Keen Struggle For Third Place

(By RAPIER.)

THE following are the records of all the local jockeys for official races at the Valley, Macao, and Fanning to date this season:

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
L. G. Frost	40	31	20	66
A. J. P. Heard	36	26	28	62
G. A. Proulx	17	12	4	68
G. L. da Roza	15	22	18	55
S. N. Pan	10	5	14	58
E. O. Butler	9	15	11	82
A. L. Caplan	8	3	2	24
N. Deltz	7	7	8	44
F. M. L. Soares	7	6	8	44
S. N. Liang	7	6	8	44
Ip Kiu Ying	6	9	19	51
D. Black	6	8	10	50
H. P. Chanson	6	3	6	43
P. Young	5	6	8	43
G. A. Harriman	4	7	11	69
P. P. Botelho	4	2	3	23
W. H. S. Davis	3	3	1	26
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	1	30
W. H. Choy	2	2	4	33
Yue Shen Wa	2	2	3	16
A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	48
Y. T. Fung	1	8	55	
R. A. Carroll	1	4	0	39
G. W. Sewall	1	2	3	10
J. E. Noronha	1	2	3	27
S. Y. Sung	1	2	1	6
F. Label	1	2	1	13
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	16
C. P. Ferguson	1	2	0	26
W. N. Yeh	1	1	1	6
W. G. Poy	1	1	1	26
H. V. Pearce	1	1	0	29
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	16
Y. M. Loo	0	3	1	3
S. W. Tang	0	1	1	3
W. G. Fischer	0	1	1	6
J. Keswick	0	1	0	6
J. W. Hope	0	1	0	13
J. C. Macgowan	0	1	0	0
D. J. L. Schreiber	0	1	0	0
C. L. Ails	0	1	1	1
S. K. Wong	0	0	1	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	1	4
H. M. Remedios	0	0	1	6
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	1	8
F. C. Bond	0	0	1	1
A. D. Coppin	0	0	1	1
D. B. Evans	0	0	1	1
A. de Luz	0	0	1	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	1	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	1	1
W. T. Tugson	0	0	1	1
M. N. Cochran	0	0	1	1
H. H. Charles	0	0	1	1
W. W. Miles	0	0	1	1
L. J. Jordan	0	0	1	1
J. G. His	0	0	1	1
C. W. Wang	0	0	1	1
G. A. Botelho	0	0	1	1
A. V. A. K. K. K.	0	0	1	1
E. Morgan	0	0	1	1



Lady Peel being given the reins before leading in her mare Lucy Glitters, which was ridden to a surprise win by Mr. Proulx in the Coogee Handicap over a mile in the very first time of 1.52.2 from Evening Star (Mr. Butler) and Rosy Morn (Mr. Deltz). H. E. the Governor is seen behind Lady Peel.

### Gordon Richards Steps To Turf Record

### Seven Times Champion Jockey

LONDON, November 8. *fastest filly, and Cragford, on whom he won many races, the horse to whom he was most attached.* The occasions on which Richards has ridden three winners on one afternoon have been too frequent to mention, for this season alone he has ridden four or more winners in a day no fewer than nine times. He "went through the card" at Chepstow last month, winning all six races, while he had five winners on September 15 at Doncaster, October 5 at Chepstow, and October 12 at Newmarket, and four winners on April 25 at Newmarket, May 10 at Newmarket, July 16 at Sandown Park, September 19 at Warwick, and September 22 at Newbury. In addition he set up a record winning sequence between October 3 and October 5 by riding twelve winners without being on a losing mount.

Here is the record of Richards's winners each year he has been on the turf:  
1921 5\* 1925 1184 1929 1351  
1922 5\* 1926 5 1930 128  
1923 49\* 1927 1641 1931 1471  
1924 61\* 1928 1481 1932 1901  
Apprenticed: 1 Champion jockey  
Richards has been riding only a comparatively short time. In 1926 he had only 53 mounts because of illness.

And yet he has still to win or get placed in the Derby—although he has ridden two or three fancied candidates in their respective years. He rode the late Lord Dewar's Sunny Trace, who was backed to win thousands of pounds, in the 1928 race at Epsom. Two years ago, carrying Lord Woolavington's colours on Cockpen, who started second favourite to Orwell, he finished unplaced to April the Fifth. Maniboba, his Derby mount this year, started second favourite to the eventual winner, Hyperion, but also finished down the field.

**His classic Year**  
The champion has had only two classic winners, and both were in 1930, Lord Glanely's Rose of England in the Oaks, and the same owner's Singapore in the St. Leger. Richards cannot be referred to as a big-race jockey, despite his wonderful achievements, for he has to ride winners of the more important weight-for-age and handicap races. The year 1927 saw him up on more big winners than before or since, as in that season he won the Gimcrack Stakes (Black Watch), Yorkshire Oaks (Gloconda), Liverpool Summer Cup (Silver Lark), and Ascot Stakes (Duke of Buckingham).

**Archer's record was**  
The Derby ..... Five times  
The St. Leger ..... Six Times  
2000 Guineas ..... Five Times  
The Oaks ..... Four Times  
100 Guineas ..... Four Times  
All in the space of seventeen years.

Typically Fred Archer tried desperately to win on a number of occasions, but without succeeding, were the Chester Cup and the Cambridgehire. Gordon Richards, of course, won the Chester race this year on Dick Turpin.

Probably the best horse Richards has ever ridden was Lord Glanely's Singapore, while Tiffin was the

### GOVERNOR'S NEW AUSTRALIAN VERY PROMISING

### Quarter Mile Gallop On Bit

### CRUCIAL TEST SHORTLY

(By RAPIER.)

NELL Groyn, the new Australian mare owned by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was ridden over a quarter of a mile on Tuesday by Mr. Benny Proulx and moved beautifully on the bit, clocking 0.28.1.

Her easy, rhythmic action confirms the general opinion that she is one of the best, if not the best, of the new batch of Australians.

The mare will probably be given her first half or three-quarter speed gallop very shortly, and it is hoped then to learn whether she is going to turn out to be a sprinter or a stayer. She will very likely show that she has both speed and stamina.

### DINTY'S IMPRESSIVE GALLOP.

Mrs. Stanton's Dinty did an impressive gallop this morning, covering ½ mile in 1.34.0, with a last half of 0.58.0 and a last quarter of 0.28.0.

### AUSTRALIANS AT THE GATE

### Indications Point To No Difficulties

### THREE FLYERS DISCOVERED

(By RAPIER.)

THE new Australian ponies are taking kindly to their practices at the gate, and indications point to there being little, if any, trouble in this direction at the Annual Meeting.

On Sunday many of the new batch were put through their paces at the gate and all proved good starters. H.E. the Governor's Nell Groyn, Messrs. Grist and Beck's Bronze Era, and Mrs. Stanton's Dinty proving to be flyers from the gate.

Mr. Dunbar's Angeline and Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's and the Kong Bros' ponies were also promising.

### A Rousing Return

In August 1929, Richards was injured when thrown by Young Actress at Liverpool. He had concussion which kept him out of the saddle for a few days. The following week at Chepstow he showed his usual determination and daring when winning all five races in which he competed on that afternoon.

But for the intervention of F. Fox in 1930, Gordon Richards would have been champion for the last seven years (including this season). In a remarkable race for jockeyship supremacy three years ago, Fox's position appeared unassailable a week before the end of the season. So much ground did Richards make up, however, that by the opening of the Manchester November meeting he was only two behind his rival.

As he won races on Flaming Rose and Brumeux on the first day, the score was brought level, but on the final day of the fixture—and the last of the season—Fox again drew away from Richards, and beat him by one winner: Fox 129, Gordon Richards 128.

Gordon Richards is one of the most modest of men. When he is not on the racetrack, or the training grounds, he lives quietly at the home he has built for himself on the outskirts of Marlborough. He married in the spring of 1928 Miss Margaret Winckle, of Swindon. They have two boys.

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fl Pa has won once before. In April this year he won under Mr. Needs against Hevellyn (Mr. Frost) in the Pokfulam Handicap. He disappointed Mr. Proulx over the same distance in the Suffolk Handicap at the Thirteenth Extra.

### MR. DA ROZA TO RIDE VIGILANCE

### MR. PROULX HAS MOUNT ON DE MINIMIS

### WOODLAND STAG'S STERN CHALLENGE

(By RAPIER.)

TWO very important changes in jockeys have been made for the Subscription Griffins Autumn Champions to be run at the Valley on Saturday week.

Mr. G. U. da Roza will ride Vigilance.

Mr. Benny Proulx will ride De Minimis.

Mr. Proulx, who formerly rode National Day, succeeds Mr. S. N. Pan on Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's De Minimis, while Mr. da Roza has taken Mr. S. Y. Sun's place on Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Vigilance, who is likely to start favourite, owing to that jockey's return North.



### MR. FROST RIDING AT MACAO.

### Four Potential Winners In Card Of 6 Races.

### WIN FOR MISS SCOTT HARSTON

(By RAPIER.)

SOME excellent racing should be seen at Macao on Sunday, as Mr. Leo Frost and several other leading Colony jockeys are making the trip. There are five official races and a ladies' handicap on the card of six events.

Mr. Paul Botelho may record a win on Blue Plane in the Novices' Race, and Mr. Frost is riding four potential winners in City of Shanghai over six furlongs, Wakefield over a mile, and Paul Jones and Adam over six furlongs.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston is favoured to win the ladies' event on Christmas Belle, though Sunning Mrs. Frost may give a good account of herself. Miss Helen Mack is taking out Philtered in taking out Philtered in this race.

## ROUGH RIDING STILL PREVALENT

THE fact that Festival Eve (Mr. Davis) was badly crossed at the start of the Comrie Handicap, causing her rider to be thrown, is further evidence that rough riding is still prevalent at the Valley.

Lucy Glitters (Mr. Proulx) accomplished a splendid triumph on Saturday when she beat Evening Star, Rosy Morn, City of Brisbane, and Portia among others to win the Coogee Handicap over a mile in the very first time of 1.52.2, which was only 1.1/5 sec. off Woodland Stag's record at the Annual Meeting. Lady Peel's mare was, however, 17 lb. below weight for inches. Mr. Benny Proulx went away from the start to set a fast pace and his policy at the weight was amply rewarded, City of Brisbane falling by the wayside at the distance post.

I understand that Brith's Portia will not be going out in the Queensland Champions and will be rested in preparation for the Annual Meeting. The pony, since running his first race on the Colony Track at the Annual Meeting this year, has won the St. Kilda Plate, over ½ mile, the Victoria Park Handicap over six furlongs from Lucy Glitters, and has been placed second twice and third three times in ten starts.

I have been told that Trembridge, Vigilance, and Woodland Stag are the three winners for the Champions' week-end gallop.

Mr. Paul Botelho, who recorded his fourth win at the Valley on Saturday



looks to have a good thing with Blue Plane in the Novices' race at Macao on Sunday.

A pony to watch closely next time out is Mr. Woo Lai Tin's White Butterfly. He was unplaced in the Novices' Race last Saturday.

With a lead of four wins over Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, Mr. Leo Frost seems in an almost impregnable position with only one Valley Meeting to go. He is riding Diana Bay, Warrington, and Woodland Stag in the three Champions, and should record at least one win. Mr. Heard will not have a serious challenger in the Australians classic, but has Trembridge and Golden Dragon, both of which are considered to have a very fair chance.

With a potential winner in Vigilance a week on Saturday, Mr. "Gus" da Roza, the popular jockey now resident in Canton, is likely to displace Mr. "Benny" Proulx for third place in the final jockeys' table.

THERE are likely to be only five starters in the Australians Champions—Night Star (Mr. Butler), Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost), Lucy Glitters (Mr. Proulx), City of Brisbane (no jockey yet), and What's That (Mr. Soares). Rosy Morn, the St. Leger winner, is not eligible.

The race will be between two ponies—Night Star and Woodland Stag—and there is likely to be little more than a head in it at the finish. Though there are now eight days before the race I am inclined to favour the Dunbar pony's chances over his best distance.

Night Star, however, holds the 1 1/4 miles record, covering the distance in 2.18.2 to beat Woodland Stag by half a length to win the Champions at the Annual Meeting. The Dunbar stable are sending out Diana Bay in the Autumn Champions, and she should repeat her success over Trembridge, Derby and St. Leger winner, in the Easter Stakes. As fit as ever Diana Bay should give Mr. Frost another win.

Reports from the Valley state that Vigilance (Mr. da Roza) will start favourite for the Subs. classic, though Warrington (Mr. Frost) and Golden Dragon (Mr. Heard) are considered to have excellent chances over 1 1/4 miles. De Minimis is also a stern challenger in what promises to be the best of the three classics. National Day is unlikely to go out in this big race.



MR. "GUS" DA ROZA is coming down from Canton especially to ride Vigilance in the Subs. Champions.

### ABBOTT WINS BY 34 AFTER BEING 60 DOWN

### "B" Company Lincolns Win Over "D" Coy.

### THE CAPT. WILLIAMS CUP

(By SPOT BALL.)

"B" COMPANY Lincolns defeated "D" Company by 5 games to 1 in the Inter Company Billiards League for the Captain Williams' Cup.

Pte. Abbott did well to beat Sgt. Green being 60 in arrears in the early stages of the game, while L/cpl. Baldry, the Lincolns' soccer outside right, recorded an easy win by 89 points over Lilley.

The best breaks were recorded by Enderby (24), Abbott (23), Baldry (22), and Sgt. Green (22). Headquarter Wing still lead in the table and require only 6 more wins out of 18 games to win the Cup for the second successive year.

"B" Company. "D" Company.  
Abbott 150 Green 116  
Green 123 Keegan 150  
Baldry 150 Lilley 61  
Burnard 150 Maw 127  
Waudby 150 May 108  
Enderby 150 George 120

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League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
"H.Q."	30	28	4	26
"B"	42	17	25	17
"C"	30	15	15	15
"A"	36	14	22	14
"D"	30	12	18	12

### Cumberland v. Suffolk In Ng Sze-kwong Cup.

The next match in the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Cup will be played to-morrow when H. M.S. Cumberland meet H.M.S. Suffolk in the Second Round at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Wanchai.



### FOOTBALL

(Continued From Page 5.)

### LANGMEAD SCORES DECIDER

A goal by Langmead, the Navy centre, gave H. M. S. Berwick victory over H. M. S. Kent, in the China Fleet premier league at the Valley yesterday.

**S. W. B. BAND TRIUMPH**  
The Band and the Drums of the Borderers beat the "Res" of the Headquarter Wing by 5 goals to 3 yesterday. Davies (8), Ford, and Matthias scored for the winners while Hayes and Gonnell netted for the "Res".

### ENGINEERS BEATEN 3-3

The Borderers "A" Company's second eleven beat the Royal Engineers by 3 goals to 3 yesterday. Pentecost, Mason, Andrew, and Bland each scored twice for the winners while Whittaker, Ford, and Budden replied for the Engineers.

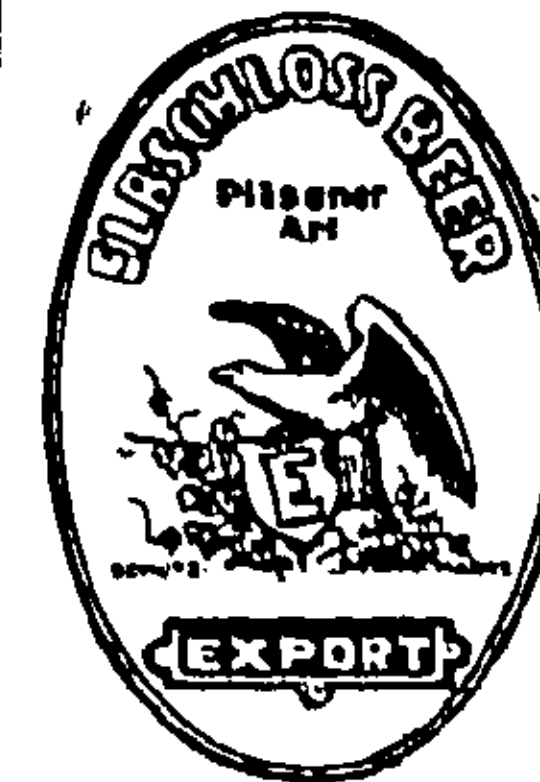


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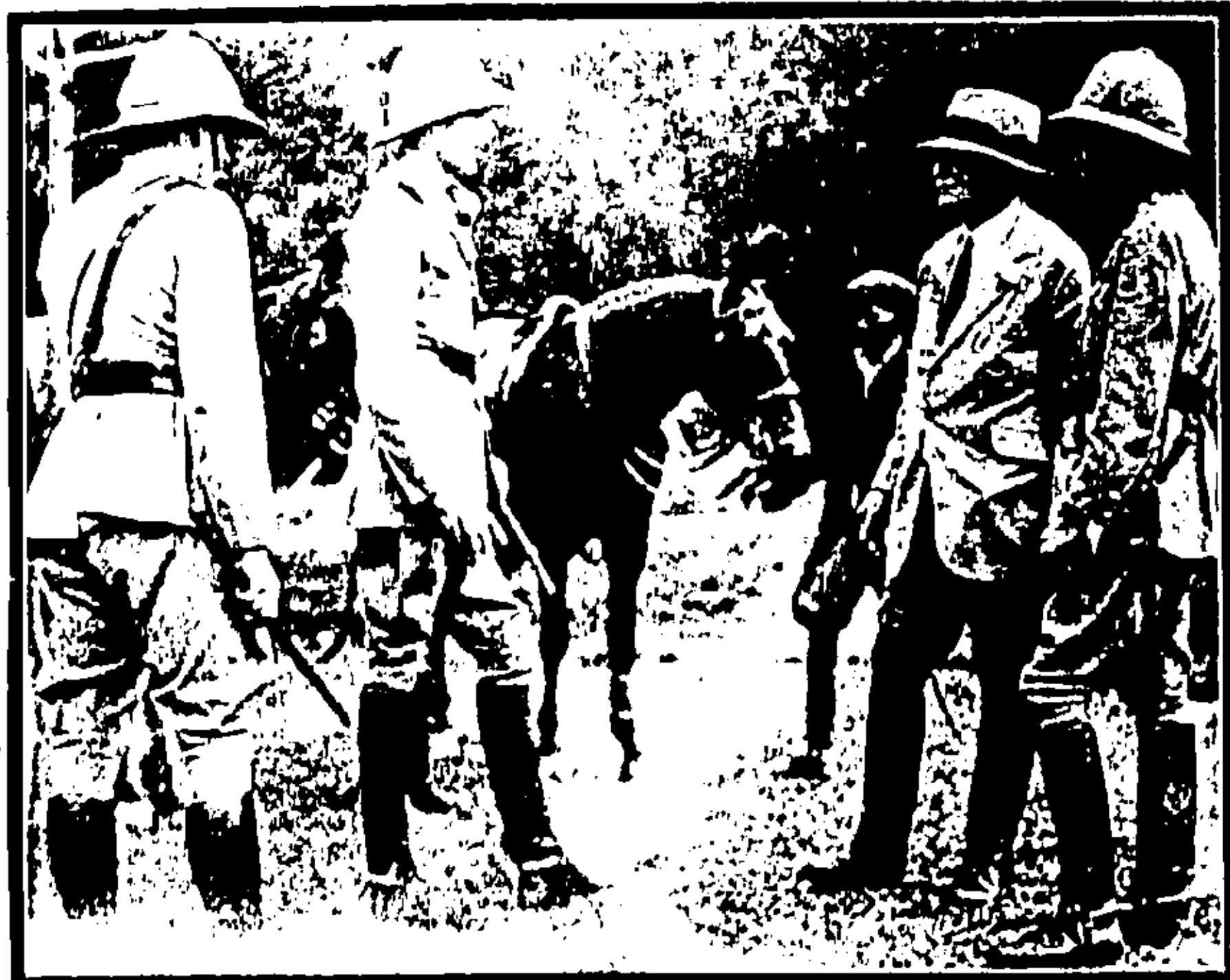
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A pretty Chinese wedding took place in the Roof Garden of the Sincere Company on Tuesday, November 21, when Miss Cheng Fan-Sang, of Canton, became the bride of Mr. Siu Sit Ming, of Hong Kong. (King's Studio).



Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in camp at Fanling. Seated in the centre is Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the Corps, while in chairs on his right are Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Corps Adjutant.



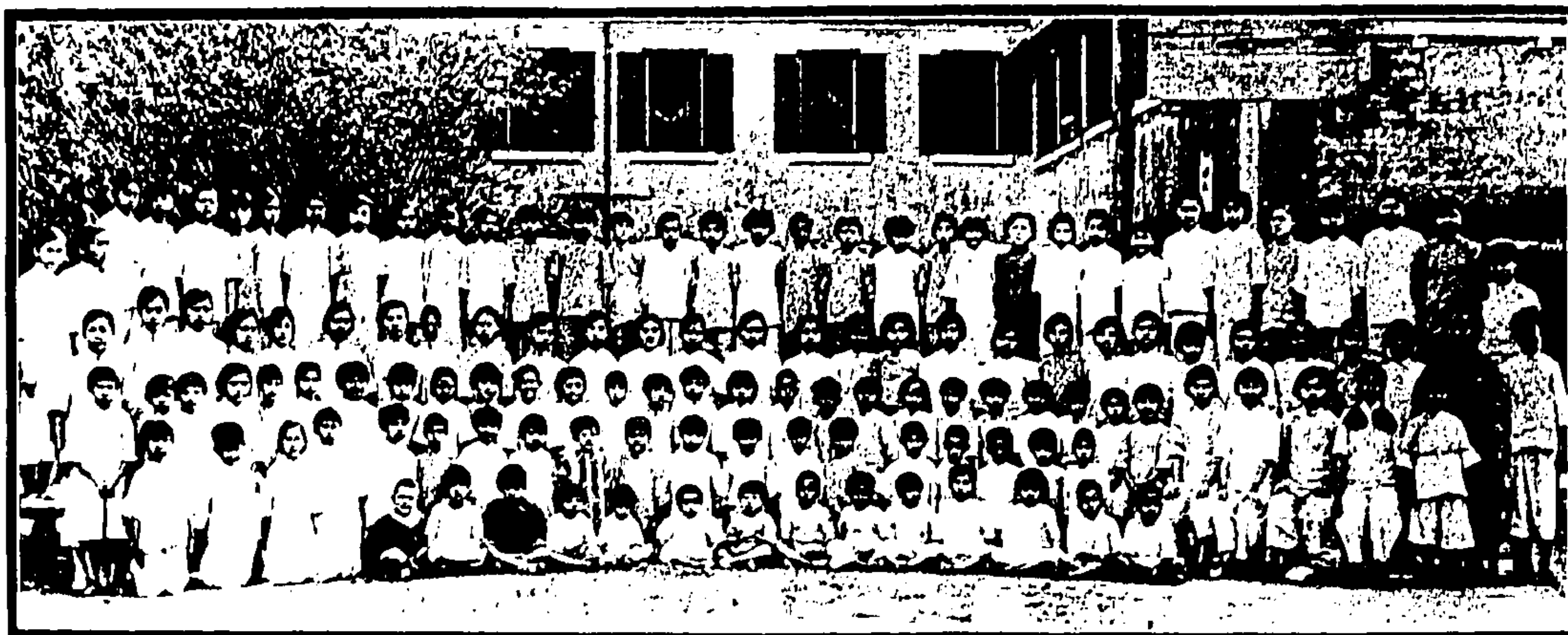
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., with Col. L. G. Bird, during his visit to the Volunteer Defence Corps' camp. (King's Studio).



A fine view of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' camp at Fanling where the annual field exercises are held. Below the tent lines can be seen the matched canteen. (King's Studio).



Cameos of camp life at Fanling, where the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps get under canvas. (Top left) Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Corps Commandant, inspecting the lines. (Bottom left) Instructors from Lincolnshire Regiment and the South Wales Borderers. (Right) Lieut. J. A. R. Selby, Medical Officer. (King's Studio).



Orphaned Boys and Girls of the Victoria Home, Kowloon Tong, in the Home's playing field. (King's Studio).



Young helpers who took part in the Rose Day street collection in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. (King's Studio).



Mr. Lee Sik-tong with his bride, Miss Irene Thyra Jan Ser-chin, after their wedding at St. Paul's Church.



Mr. Li Zee-min, President of Chinese Students' Club of the University of Southern California, who is technical adviser to the M.G.M. Corporation in the film production of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth." He is a brother of Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, of Shanghai, and of Mr. Li Chor-chi, of Hong Kong.



Mr. and Mrs. Leung Ming-yan.



Mr. Leung Ying-man, Sports Editor of the Wah Tak Yat Po, and his bride, Miss Tuan Yin-wah, at their wedding reception on the roof garden of the new Hotel Nathan in Wanchai. (King's Studio).





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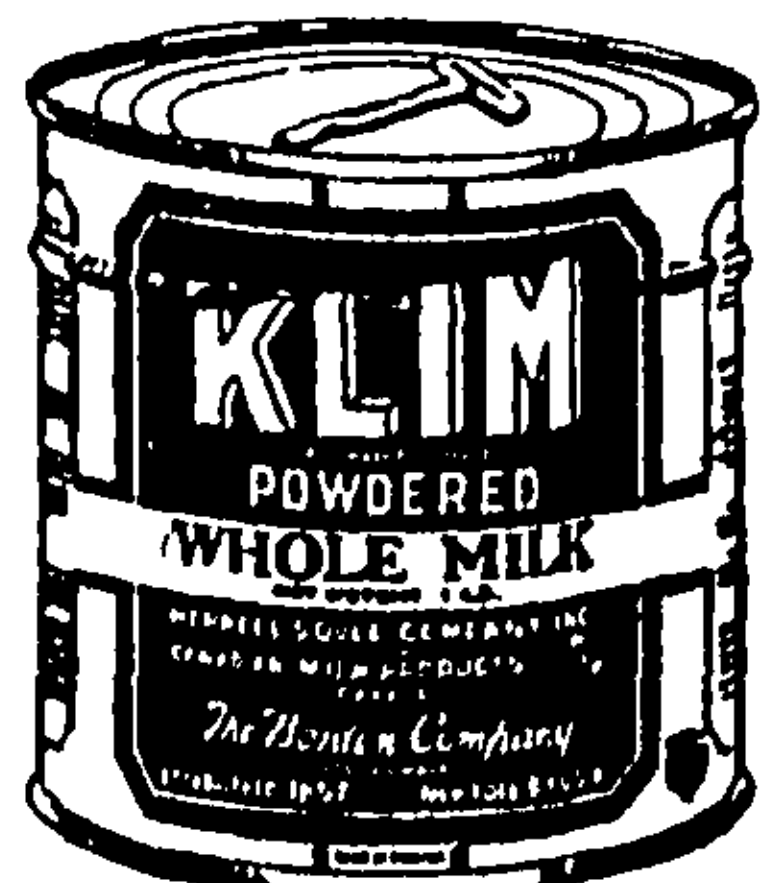
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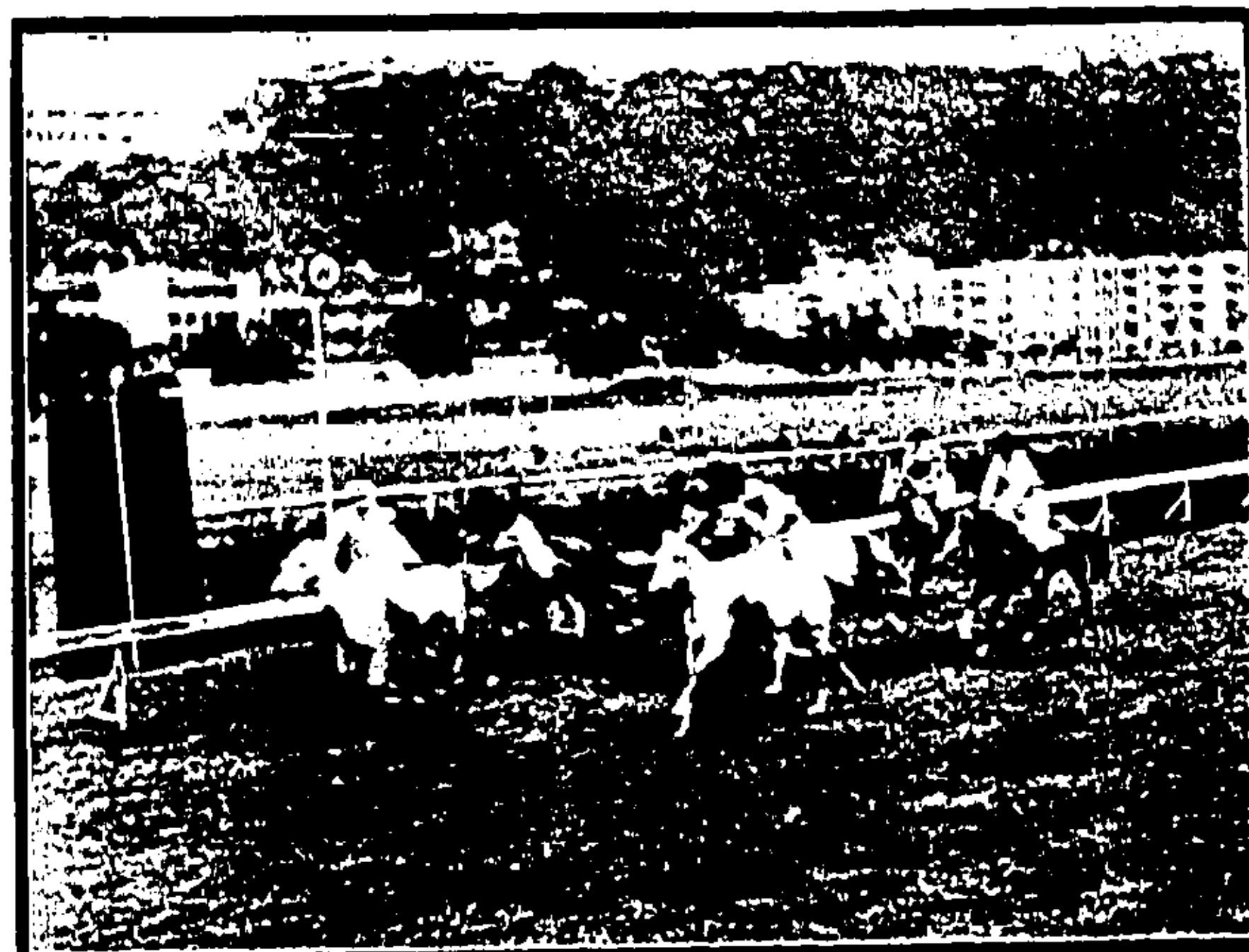
A group taken at the reception at the Luk Kwok Restaurant, Wanchai, after the wedding of Mr. Chiu Shiu-kong and Miss Yeung Hung. (King's Studio).



The Navy and South China premier soccer teams photographed before their epic struggle on the Kowloon ground on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



The crowd in the Members' Stand at Happy Valley.—(King's Studio).



A brilliant finish—Don (Mr. G. U. da Roza) winning the Glasgow Handicap from Valorous (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) over a mile on Saturday.



Two scenes at the Paddock at the Race Meeting on Saturday at Happy Valley. (King's Studios).



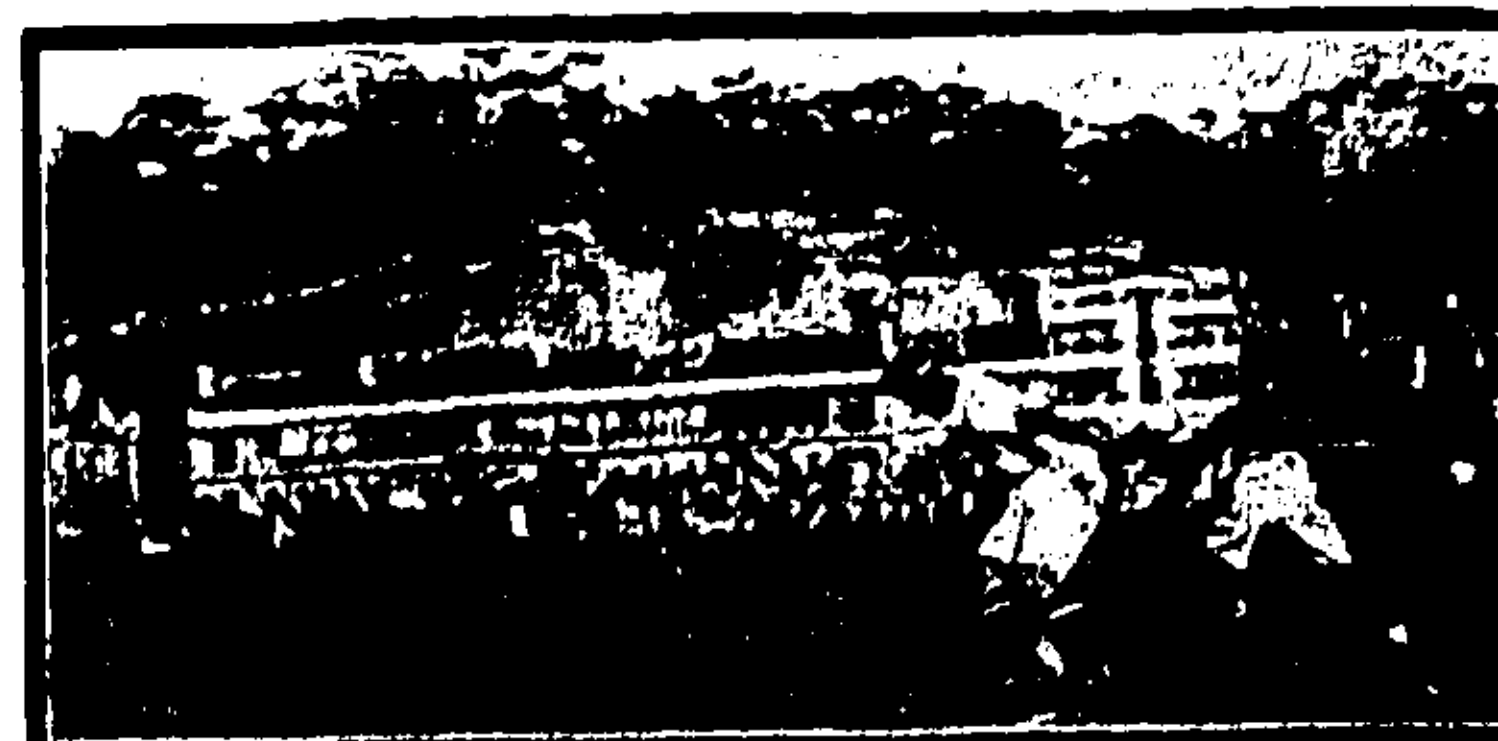
Scenes from Saturday's Races—(Left) Mr. "Gus" da Roza being led in on Don after winning the Glasgow Handicap (right) Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey being led in on Liberty Bay by Mrs. Frost (bottom) Pl. Fa (Mr. Proulx) wins the first leg of the "double" in a canter over six furlongs.



Gunnery practice at Fanling. (Top) The Machine Gun Troop. (Below) The Battery undergoing instruction at Kwantai racecourse. (King's Studio).



Mr. Chiu Shiu-kong, with his bride, Miss Yeung Hung, at the Luk Kwok Restaurant, after their wedding last week.



An East Lanes player gets better of his Athletic opponent on the Club ground on Sunday. The Athletic won by 4 goals to 2.—(King's Studio).

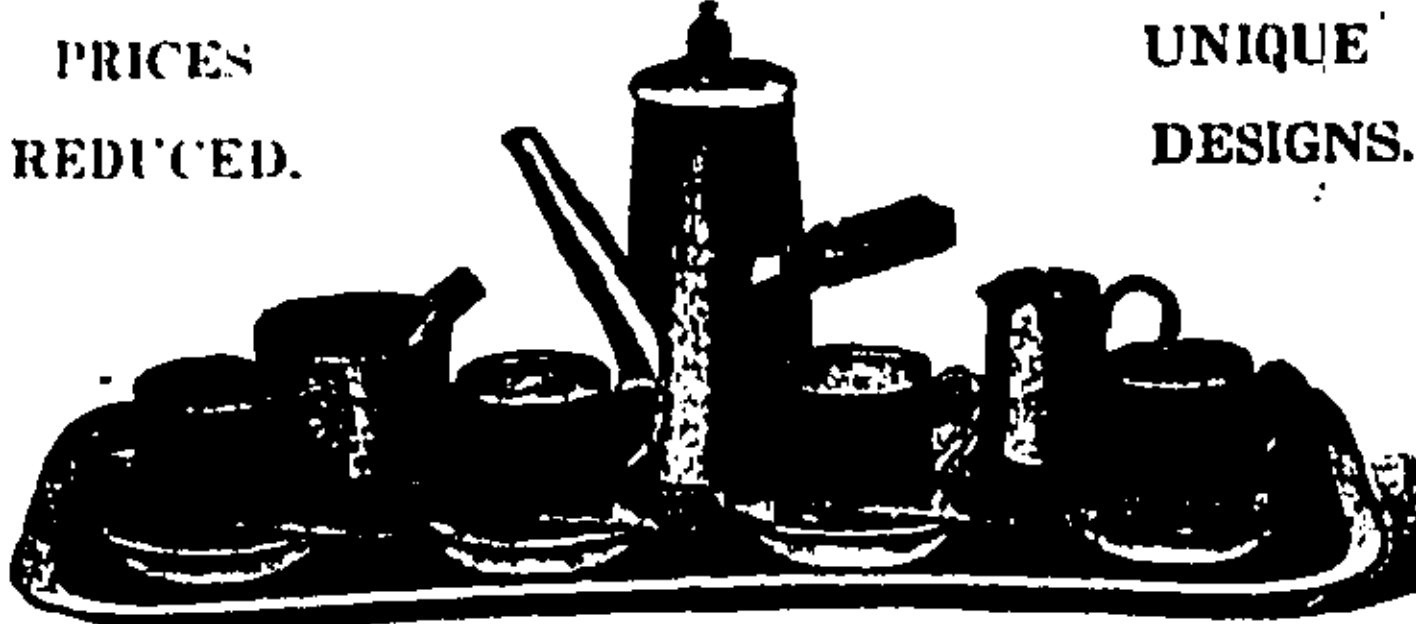


An incident in the game between the Club and St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



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**AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN CANTON**  
South China Sending Team On Sunday.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS WITH USE OF JONES SYSTEM  
(BY QUARTER BACK)

FOR the first time in the annals of sport in the Colony a local American football team is to compete in the Canton League. On Sunday the South China Athletic Association team, under the coaching of W. Butt, will meet Lingnam University at the latter's Stadium in Canton.

Adopting the Jones system, which is now in use at the University of Southern California, the Colony team's chances are considered very bright. In Eddie Chang they have a brilliant back field ace, in spite of his being the lightest man in the side at 102 lbs., and Harry Chan is an outstanding line player. All the members of the side have had previous experience either in High School or the University of Hawaii.

Lingnam are expected to use the famous Notre Dame system as many of their professors are from that university. The two other teams in the

**TARANTULA BEAT TAMAR BY 3-1**  
Losers Lead 1-0 At Half Time

IN a friendly soccer game at the Valley yesterday, H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Tamar by 3 goals to 1 after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Smith opened the scoring in the first half when he dashed through after a solo effort to hook the ball into the Tarantula's net with a fast rising drive.

In the second half the Tarantula team showed a big improvement, scoring three times through Hall, Webb, and Smith.

League are the Canton Military Academy and the Canton Municipal.

The local side accompanied by four substitutes, is as follows:—Matty Chang (left end), Ed Lee (left tackle), George Wong (left guard), Clarence Chang (centre), Clyde Chan (right guard), Harry Chang (right tackle), Francis Fong (right end), Henry Ching (right half), Ed Chang (quarter back), Henry Young (full back), and Eddie Ching (left half back).

The team will leave for Canton on Sunday morning. Lingnam will play the return game, probably at the Caroline Hill Stadium, on December 23.

The V.R.C. Junior Rowing Challenge Cup race was postponed yesterday.

## FRAGGOTT CONFIDENT OF K.O. AGAINST EWIN

**"A" Company Lincolns Win The Rubber**

**"A" Company Borderers Beaten At Soccer**

**TOYNE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THREE GOALS**

(By "JOCK")

**"A" Company, Lincolns beat "A" Company, Borderers** by three clear goals at soccer on the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon in the third of a series of sports encounters. "A" Company, Lincolns, have won the first three games in the series, beating their Borderers' rivals at Billiards, Cricket, and Soccer. The remaining games to complete the series are tennis and hockey which will be played in the near future.

Continual rain marred the game and an injury to Heath in the opening minutes compelled the Lincolns to reshuffle their team. Each side included four First Division players, Smith, Wallace, Fortey, and Morrison for the Borderers and Heath, Roden, Bett, and Ridley turning out for the Lincolns. Sgt. Ash being unavailable. L/Cpl. Higgins, the Lincolns Battalion tea m's leader, who has practically recovered from his ankle injury, took the line.

**A**FTER stopping a fast shot, from Fortey in the opening minutes, Heath split two fingers in his right hand severely, but resumed a little later at outside right. Sgt. Bettis going in goal and Cpl. Bett going to full back with Roden.

The Lincolns did most of the attacking in the first half and Smith saved well from Clark and Heath, while Ridley had bad luck with a header, the ball just passing over the bar. Addison displayed fine form at right half, for the Borderers where he proved a spoiler of many of Ridley's movements.

Heath then made a good run on the right wing and his shot, well timed, just skimmed the bar.

Three minutes before half-time CLARK'S advantage in height enabled him to head a high centre from Toyne into the net to give the Lincolns the lead. Clark is at present leading the Third Division goal-scoring list with 15 goals.

**Clark's Second Goal**  
Eight minutes had elapsed in the second half when CLARK converted another centre from Toyne to place the Lincolns two goals in the lead.

Shortly afterwards Fortey gave Wallace a fine opportunity to reduce the arrears, but the latter's shot hit the upright from eight yards range.

Play was transferred to the other end where Smith did well to save a fast grounder from Clark. In the closing stages TOYNE broke away on the left to score a third goal for the Lincolns who fully deserved their victory.

Smith, in goal, Jones, Addison, and Roberts played well in defence for the Borderers, while Fortey was their best forward.

For the Lincolns Bett and Roden, the full backs, broke up the movements of the opposing forwards, while Worrall was the outstanding half. Ridley, who plays for the Army on Saturday and the United Services on Sunday, set Clark and Toyne going on several occasions but did not exert himself.

Cpl. Wardle lined the following:—  
"A" Lincolns: Heath, Sgt. Bettis, Roden, Kerriman, Worrall, and Cpl. Bett; Harper, Ridley, Clark, Evans, and Toyne.

"A" Borderers: Smith Jones, Watkins, Addison, Roberts, and Burchill; Fortey, Herbert, Morrison, Wallace, and Mason.

## TWO WINS FOR LA SALLE

La Salle College beat the Wah Yan College by 3 goals to 2 yesterday. E. Silva, Poon, and W. Gottsche (penalty) scored for the winners, and S. Hamet for the losers who led 1-0 at the interval.

The La Salle second eleven beat Ying Wah College by 4 goals to 1. Peter Ulrich, R. Ribeiro (2) (one penalty), and J. Remedios scored for the winners.

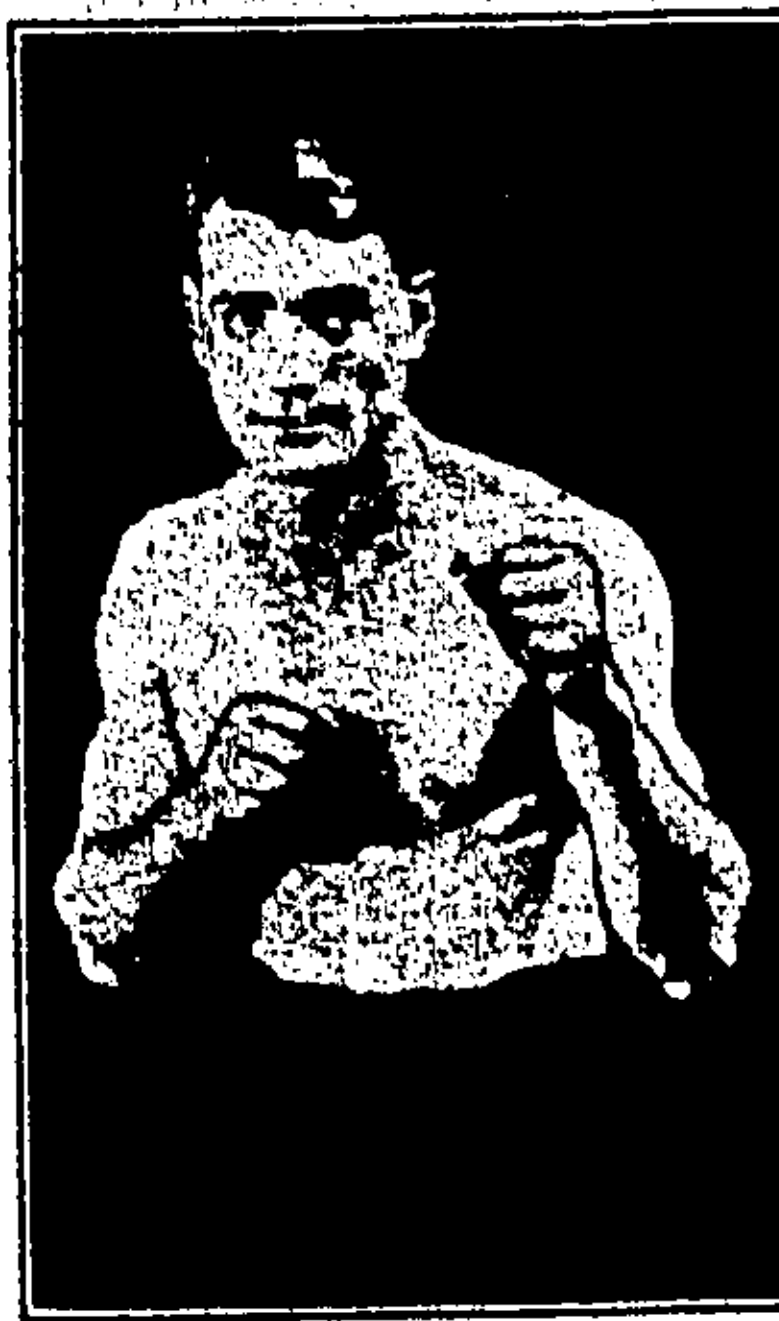
## WREN LEAD LINCOLNS BY 3 TO 0

On a waterlogged pitch at Sham-shuipo yesterday "B" Company, Lincolns, engaged H.M.S. Wren in a friendly hockey game.

In the first half the Wren scored three times but the game had to be abandoned owing to heavy rain at the conclusion of the first half.

## H.K.S.R.A. BEAT KENT

The H.K.S.R.A. beat H.M.S. Kent by 3 goals to 2 yesterday. L. Alford and Reed scoring for the losers.



Harry Ewin, middleweight boxing champion of the Colony.

## NAVY BEAT CLUB IN "A" RUGBY GAME

Good Handling Of Slippery Ball

JONES TEARS CARTILAGE

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

Surprisingly good handling by the backs under difficult conditions featured the rugby game between the "A" fifteens of the Navy and Club, which was won by the former by a goal and two tries (11 points) to three tries (9 points) in a drizzling rain on the Club ground yesterday.

Play was inclined to be scrappy, although there were several good three-quarter movements. E. G. Jones, one of the Club's forwards and formerly of the Borderers, was injured in the second half when a twisted knee resulted in a torn cartilage, forcing him to leave the field. His display was excellent up to the time he was injured and he certainly deserves a place in the Club first fifteen on Saturday.

With the exception of Griffiths, the Club three-quarters handled and passed well, particularly Hutchison and Robertson.

Meekes worked well behind the scrum and sent out some very neat passes to Robertson to set the Club threes in motion.

## Club Good in Loose

King, Harbord, Garrod Cox, and Jones were well to the fore in the loose and bunched well together, but in the tight scrums, the second and back row forwards broke up much too soon after the ball had been put into the scrum with the result that the Navy forwards took the ball at their feet from nearly all the tight scrums.

Paine, Morris, Brown and Masters shone for the Navy.

Edwards was weak at full back for the Club and was much too slow in fielding the ball from Navy punts.

The Club commenced play with only fourteen men, Cherrill being a latecomer. In the second half Whitham acted as touch judge, his place being taken by Harris Walker, who scored two of the Club's second half tries. Stillard came into the forwards when Jones was compelled to leave the side owing to his knee injury.

From a scrum down early in the game Whitham secured possession and gained considerable ground before cross-kicking. Harbord gathering brilliantly to send LAMMERT over for the first try.

Robertson failed to convert from a difficult angle.

From the kick-off the Navy pressed and were awarded a free kick for feet up just inside the Club's 25 yards line, but Paine failed from a difficult angle.

## Navy Equalise

The Navy eventually equalised after Richards, who was graced by Whitham, had knocked on. The ball came out of the scrum to GARWOOD who hurled himself over near the posts. PAINE converted.

Room, Anderson and Woods scored for the Topmen and Bennet and Longley for the Engine Room.

## KEPPEL HELD TO DRAW

H. M. S. Whitham shared four goals with H. M. C. Keppel in the second division of the China Fleet League yesterday. Palmer and Chaplin scored for the Keppel and Walter and Humford for their rivals.

(Continued on Page 4.)

## HOLDER TO FACE BIG TASK SATURDAY

**FOLEY FAVOURED TO BEAT JUDGE**

**PRYALL A COMING CHAMPION**

(By Ringsider).

**A**LTHOUGH A. B. Fraggott (H. M. S. Berwick) is expected to put up one of the hardest fights of his career, A. B. Ewin (H. M. S. Kent) is favoured to retain his Middle Weight Championship of the Colony in his bout on Saturday night at the Lee Theatre.

Both men are said to be in the pink of condition and the fight promises to provide some of the finest and hardest fighting seen in the Colony for some time.

Fraggott has never trained so hard for a fight in his life and he feels perfectly confident of beating Ewin on a knock out. He is a clever south paw boxer and puts up an artillery attack.

Ewin has a fine reputation and is also confident of being able to beat Fraggott whom he hopes to beat by the k.o. path. His recent victories in Japan are still fresh in the minds of his supporters. He is the man who twice defeated Jack Creighton.

Ewin is the Champion of the China Fleet and winner of over 200 fights in England, while Fraggott was the Welter Weight Champion of the West of England, Atlantic Fleet Champion, is undefeated in service boxing, and loser of only 7 fights in 170.

The bout is a 15 round contest and is expected to go all the way.

Among the other attractive bouts on the programme is an 8 round Heavyweight contest between A. B. "Tim" Foley (H.M.S. Berwick), Colony champion, and A. B. Judge (H.M.S. Eagle).

Another fine fight should be witnessed when A. B. Barry (H.M.S. Berwick) and A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway) meet in a Welterweight contest over 8 rounds.

Barry was Lightweight Champion of the West of England and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines' Champion in 1931, while Parker was runner-up in the Asiatic Fleet Welterweight Championship. Barry is considered as the third best man in England at his weight, but Parker is a "dark horse."

One of his best bouts was against Tommie Barnes with whom he drew.

**Club Make Only ONE CHANGE**

**Injured Jones Replaces Bradford In Pack**  
THE Club have made one change in the side which lost to the Navy fifteen by 27 to nil for their game against the Army at the Valley on Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m.

J. E. Jones, the former Borderers' wing forward now with the Police, has replaced I. H. Bradford in the pack, but owing to the injury he sustained yesterday against the Navy "A" it is thought probable that either S. H. Garrod or R. O. F. King will be given the vacancy.

The following is the team:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. R. Rigg, J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, E. F. Walkden, H. A. Browning, F. R. Burch, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan, and J. E. Jones.

Reserves:—H. C. Meekes, J. Hutchison, S. H. Garrod, and R. O. F. King.

verting from an easy angle.

From a scrum the Navy forwards took the ball at their feet to score their second try, MASTERS grounding wide of the posts, and Paine failed to majorise the effort.

At half time the Navy led by 8 points to 3.

A scrum down in the Navy '25 saw Meekes beat several Navy forwards before transferring to Robertson, who sent HARRIS-WALKER over for an unconverted try.

**Jones Injured in Loose**  
From the kick-off a loose scramble resulted in Jones, one of the Club's outstanding forwards being injured, a twisted knee resulting in a torn cartilage.

The Navy added to their score after a forward rush, MASTERS again grounding for Shaw to miss the kick.

Five minutes from time the Club scored the best try of the day when Meekes cut through to send Harbord away, the latter transferring to HARRIS-WALKER, who cut round Robertson to score. Robertson failed with the kick.

Lt. D. Lampen refereed and lined up the following:—  
Navy: Pav. King, Robertson, A. E. Wotton, E. R. A. Thomas, Mid. Williamson, L. S. A. Richards, Sub. L. Garwood, Lieut. S. Dowden, W. Eng. Williamson, Pay. Lt. George, L. St. Masters, Pay. Lt. Sheppard, Fly. Off. Morris, Lt. Shaw, P. O. Brown and L. Paine.

Club: E. P. Edwards, J. P. Whitham, R. H. Griffiths, J. Hutchison, G. Y. Lammert, H. C. Meekes, L. C. Robertson, W. R. Andrews, A. H. Harbord, R. L. Cherrill, N. M. Coghane, R. H. Garrod, R. O. F. King, A. R. Cox and E. G. Jones.

## SAINTS HELD TO DRAW

St. Joseph's College drew with the Ellis Kadoprie School for Indians at King's Park yesterday. St. Joseph's 103 (C. Amery 41, M. Cassin 4 for 26).  
Ellis Kadoprie 81 for 8 (M. Yusuf 21, G. Windsor 4 for 17).

## BLISS UNFIT FOR LAI WAH CUP

**Duncan To Play For Civilians XI**

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

**B**LISS, left half of the Kowloon Football Club will not be available for Saturday's Lai Wah Cup Competition game, owing to a leg injury.

As a result of this Andy Duncan of the Club's premier team has been invited to play.

## ARMY AND NAVY SOCCER ELEVENS

**Lai Wah Cup Clash On Saturday.**

THE following have been selected to represent the Army and the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday on the Kowloon Football Club's ground:—

Army:—Combey (R.A.); Allen (R.A.) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Dudley (Lincolns), Pardoe (R.A.) and Cork (Lincolns); Matthias (S.W.B.), Harris (S.W.B.), Fortey (S.W.B.), Ridley (Lincolns), Hocquard (Lincolns) (Captain).

Reserves:—Heath and Baldry (Lincolns), Mullane, Jones, Duncan, and Hazlewood (S.W.B.) Greenhills (R.A.).

Navy:—Liddington (Eagle); James (Berwick) and Heath (Kent); Purdine (Orpheus), McGuire (Suffolk) (Captain) and McClure (Eagle); Hudds (Kent), Pay, Mid. Smith (Suffolk), Langman (Berwick), Barnett (Phoenix), and Skinner (Cumberland).

Reserves:—Ward (Cumberland), Thomson (Cornflower), and Tong (Cumberland).

## WALKDEN AND LAI SUSPENDED

**Thomas Received Light Sentence.**

THE following suspensions have been made by the F.A.:—

3 Months:—  
Cpl. Walden (East Lancs) and Lal Kwok-chui (Athletic) for fighting in the premier league game on Sunday.

1 Month:—  
Thomas (Navy) for hitting Wong Moo-shun (South China) in the premier league game on Saturday.

## KENT INTER-TEAM GAME

The Topmen of H. M. S. Kent shared four goals with the Engine







## TALKIE TALKS

by  
DianeRONALD COLMAN'S DUAL ROLE IN  
"THE MASQUERADER"FINEST MUSICAL YET PRODUCED.  
"42ND STREET" IS COMING.Ricardo Cortez Scores Another Big Hit In  
"Is My Face Red?"

## "The Stranger's Return"

You will regret it if you miss "The Stranger's Return." Philip Stone, who gave us "State Fair," again shows us a rural community. The characters all live, it is not a theatrical conception of farm life. The author and the Director, King Vidor, place us on intimate terms with the characters. "Grandpa Storr" as played by Laurel Barrymore, is, to my mind, one of the finest bits of acting this sterling actor has given in a long time, and I can now forgive his "Rasputin."

I was charmed too, with Miriam Hopkins as the city bred, grand-daughter who finds that, after all, she is a true Storr, and her future lies on the farm. Franchot Tone, as the college-bred farmer who learns to love her, now justifies my first opinion, and that was a high one.

Small parts are capably played, and I like especially Irene Hervey, a new name to me. She was perfectly cast as the wife, whose only drawback is lack of culture, but who make up for it in sympathy and understanding. It was no wonder the two noble lovers had not the heart to hurt her.

It was an inspiration to cast Stuart Erwin as the farm servant; no one else could have given that needed touch of whimsicality. Special mention also for Beulah Bondi, brilliantly detestable as the leader of the relatives.

I won't tell the story; but the odd title conceals a splendidly acted, intelligent drama, utterly different from anything you have seen before. The finish is beautiful. I would not have it any other way, although it may not prove too popular. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

## "The Masquerader"

In "The Masquerader" we have two Ronald Colmans, the drunken neurotic and the adventurer. Critics seem to favour his work in the latter role, as he acts more naturally.

Katharine Cecil Thurston, the first wife of the more famous Temple, wrote the story, and if you can believe that a man can impersonate another so perfectly, and in such a lifelike manner, that even the wife does not guess, then you will follow the fortunes of this brilliant impostor with breathless interest.

Colman does a fine job; he is worth watching—in fact he is the picture. Nothing else matters much—that is nothing else but the marvellous double photography, which has reached perfection in this film. One is almost inclined to lose interest in the characters in watching too closely to see if there is any flaw, but there is none, and Colman even shakes hands with himself.

Elissa Landi has little to do, but she is appealing and lovely as the wife. Juliette Compton is attractive as the Mistress, but inclined to overact, as usual.

Other parts are well played, especially the perfect Butler, Halliwell Hobbes, and David Torrence (brother of the late Ernest) is good, without being distinguished, as the sorely-tried political leader. Helen Jerome Eddy stands out in a small part.

If this turns out to be (Heaven forbid) Colman's farewell to films for some time to come, it will be on a memorable note, for while the story is old, he lends it powerful appeal by his artistry.

Richard Wallace directs, but there are some glaring mistakes in the details of English life. Needless to add, being from United Artists the show is excellently mounted. Don't miss it. (King's).

## "Is My Face Red?"

The two best Columist stories to date have been "The Blessed Event" and "Is My Face Red?" Ricardo Cortez plays the famous Columist, who starts his day by mixing cocktails, then commences his "Life through a Keyhole" job.

In this story, his road leads him to the stateroom of an heiress running away from a lover chosen by her parents.

Jill Eamond is fairly satisfactory in this role, while Helen Twelvetrees is always winsome and lovely.

as the girl who understands and waits.

Cortez gives a perfect reading of the character of a male newspaper gossip, a modern phenomenon known only in the States. One can't help liking this conceited cad, who kisses, and then broadcasts it. Only Cortez, with his fascinating grin, could get away with it.

The dialogue is literally packed with smart wisecracks, and it is a grand story, perfectly acted. Central.

## More Coming Attractions

This leads off a fine line-up of films for the Central, which I advise you to put on your "Must See" list.

"The Kiss before the Mirror," will grip and interest you. Frank Morgan is magnificent and Nancy Carroll, Paul Lukas, Gloria Stuart and Donald Cook help in this unusual story.

"Emergency Call" gives us Bill Boyd as a hospital house-surgeon who outwits gangsters, but loses his pal, William Gargan. This much-liked actor does the best acting in the film. Wynne Gibson makes an attractive nurse.

You have not seen anything to equal the technical effects in "The Deluge." Earthquakes and tidal waves send civilization to ruins. The illusion is terrifying, but when you know all the realism was attained by miniatures, you won't find it too horrible to bear. Ned Mann is responsible for the best work in the film. The acting is in the hands of grand troupers, Peggy Shannon, Sydney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and Matt Moore among others. Be sure to see these coming attractions at the Central.

## "Trick For Trick"

"Trick For Trick" will furnish shivers and thrills without nightmare, so you can take the children. They will revel in the marvellous photography.

Ralph Morgan makes an inscrutable magician, while Sally Blane, sister of the famous Loretta Young, recently finished work in British studios, and Tom Dugan act satisfactorily as the lover. Just another picture, but worth seeing—King's.

## More Films For King's

The British production by Gloria Swanson, "A Perfect Understanding," with Laurence Olivier as her leading man, and husband William Farmer in a small role, is due shortly; and then, around Christmas, the very latest musical, starring the German idol, Lillian Harvey, with Lew Ayres, in "My Weakness."

This modern fairy tale has the assistance of a fine cast, pretty songs and lovely girls. All coming to the King's.

"Mystery Of The Wax Museum" Personally I am not a lover of the Grand Guignol type of picture,

## 'Gents, the Winnah!



Henry Clive, one of the Judges, holds aloft the hand of Constance Allen in token of her victory in the contest to select the most beautiful artist model in the Southland. Constance was a feature of the Seven Arts Masque held in Los Angeles Mexican quarter recently.

but "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" in its way is unquestionably very good. I don't advise nervous people going to see it; but it fulfils what it sets out to do, that is, to horrify.

The story is original and carried out entirely in colour; the wax museum scenes are realistic indeed. Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, with Glenda Farrell as the reporter and Frank McHugh as her Editor, are only a few in a large cast.

More of this later. If you enjoy a thrill, and are too squeamish, you will find satisfaction here.—(Queen's).

## "Kongo"

"Kongo" is lurid. Walter Huston enacts the role made famous by Lon Chaney in "West of Zanzibar." (Chaney was gruesome in the role of the fiendish trader, as he twisted his legs so that appeared that they had been cut off.)

Huston does not go to this length, but depends on his fine acting, and horror piles on horror as he furthers his horrible scheme of revenge on the dead wife he believed unfaithful.

Virginia Bruce (Mrs. John Gilbert) enacts the daughter who is subjected to every vice known in the East. Conrad Nagel is fine as the dope-ridden Doctor who loves the girl. Lupe Velez has little to do as the half-cast.

The children had better stay at home.—(Queen's).

## "42nd Street"

"42 Street" is a "backstage" film which is really a show within a show. It tells the story of a big theatrical musical comedy from its inception to the first night, with singing and dancing worked into the plot.

Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Jolson) makes her first screen appearance, and is the sensation of the film. Bebe Daniels is as brilliant as ever, and Warner Baxter gives an outstanding performance. There are crowds of beautiful girls performing elaborate dance invented by Busby Berkeley.

For months people have all been humming "Shuffle" off to Buffalo, "Young and Healthy" etc., and here

will be shortly our chance to see what C. B. Cochran says is the finest musical yet turned out in the Talkies. A great treat for one and all. Coming to the Queen's.

## "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"

In "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," the mystery keeps you guessing. Warner Oland is for the third time the bland, smiling Oriental who utters amusing epigrams and parables.

In this really exciting film, he solves two murders, and helps a pair of lovers. The locale is laid in Honolulu, and for the first time we meet the large family of the much-loved detective.

It is to be hoped that Heather Angel does better work in this picture than she did in "Pilgrimage," in which she hardly justified Fox's choice as a British star importation. The Fox Studio are out to capture British trade, and for that reason have led the way for all the other studios to bring over crowds of girls, when they have in their own country plenty of real talent.

Margaret Lindsay had to go over to England and come back to the States, declaring herself British before she was given a chance in the studios. Well, there is this much to be said for the studios—they are doing their best to cement the friendship between the two nations expressed by Lord Hallahan when he stated recently "There was never a time in history, when it was more important that the people of Britain and the States should understand each other."

Now we have Sari Maritza, Ida Lupino, Heather Angel, Benita Hume, Elizabeth Allan, Miriam Jordan, Frances Drake, Adrienne Allen, Madeleine Carroll, Jessie Matthews and others all bound over Hollywood, while the American talent, evidently not being "prophets" in their own country" are seeking ours.

An interchange of artists will do the films good, and it is certainly a lift-up for trade.

## This Week At The Star

A British picture I can thoroughly commend is "Love on the Spot," with a star named Richard Dolman, seen far too seldom for my liking. He sings and dances delightfully, and the music is charming. There is lots of comedy too, and the picture is put on in the best manner, with a bevy of girls and attractive settings.

Followed by Herbert Marshall and Edna Best in a racing story, "The Calendar," if you have not seen these plays I most certainly advise them, at the Star.

## "Rock a-bye"

A picture which makes Constance Bennett really human is "Rock-a-bye." Be sure to see it. Joel McCrea is opposite. It is a regular Bennett vehicle, which means a good story, luxurious settings and marvellous clothes.

After you have seen the greatest show of its kind yet produced, "King Kong," you will feel inclined for a boudoir tale. (Majestic).

## Short Shots

Frances Dee and Joel McCrea recently married in New York.

Margaret Churchill (Mrs. George O'Brien) will be in the leading role opposite Francis Lederer in his first Radio film.

Evelyn Lay is going into production at Gainsborough in "Princess Charming."

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Douglas. Helen Gahagan (Mrs. Douglas) is the well known stage actress, and appeared in the stage version of "To-night or Never" with her husband, who played the same part on the films.

Cary Grant is anxious to pay a visit to his home town—Bristol, but, it seems likely, according to rumour, that Virginia Cherrill will go along with him as his wife.

Gloria Swanson and Ruth Chatterton refused to play in "Mrs. Fane's Baby," as they knew Baby le Roy would steal the picture, but Dorothea Wieck, the lovely German girl, will do the part.

Polly Moran has married a Los Angeles lawyer.

Nigel Bruce has arrived in Hollywood from London and will be with Frances Dee and Gene Raymond in "Coming-out Party."

Elizabeth Allan will go again to Radio with John Barrymore in "Longlost Father."

Sue Carol has married Ken Murray.

Madeleine Carroll and Jessie Matthews will both go to Hollywood shortly for one picture at a time.

Universal will give "I Like It That Way" as starring vehicle to Marion Nixon, as the Jan Kiepura film has been definitely shelved, and no reason is given out.

Spencer Tracy's option at Fox was taken up months before it was due.

Lew Ayres is going again to Universal with Alice White and Alison Skipworth.

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Three carpenters were concerned in an assault case which came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate this morning, when Wong Sau-tang, and Wong Kau-ling were charged with assaulting Kwan Tai-lun.

The affair was the result of an argument over wages while the three men were doing some work yesterday at the Majestic Dancing Academy, Des Vaux Road Central.

The first defendant, who struck complainant on the head with a plane, was fined \$5 and bound over in the sum of \$100, while the second, who struck him with a hammer on the shoulder and back, was similarly fined and bound over in the sum of \$50.

FRENCH-FLAGSHIP DUE  
THIS WEEK

The French Cruiser Primauguet, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval forces in the Far East, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Formosa and Shanghai on Saturday.

## June Knight.

Baby le Roy has been added to the enormously long cast of "Alive in Wonderland."

Douglas Fairbanks, Junr. has refused to go for one picture to Fox, although the salary offered was a very big one.

Esther Ralston is with Universal. "Chrysalis" with Miriam Hopkins, Fredric March and George Raft, has gone into production.

The opening of Miss West's "I'm No Angel" at Gramma's Chinese Theatre was a marvellous event, all the stars turning out, including Mae, who was the cynosure of all eyes as she swung in with that famous sinuous glide, clad in shimmering white fur and silver lace. How the crowd cheered, her—and second to Mae in the big reception came our own beloved "Skipper,"

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THEM APART!  
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to her? Was it her  
husband? Or was she  
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**COLMAN**

IN THE SAMUEL GOLDWYN Production of  
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## Back to Stellar Orbit



Thomas Meighan, whose picture in "The Sign of the Cross" was a heart-breaking love story, pictured with Mrs. Meighan as they left New York on route to Hollywood, where he will resume his film career.



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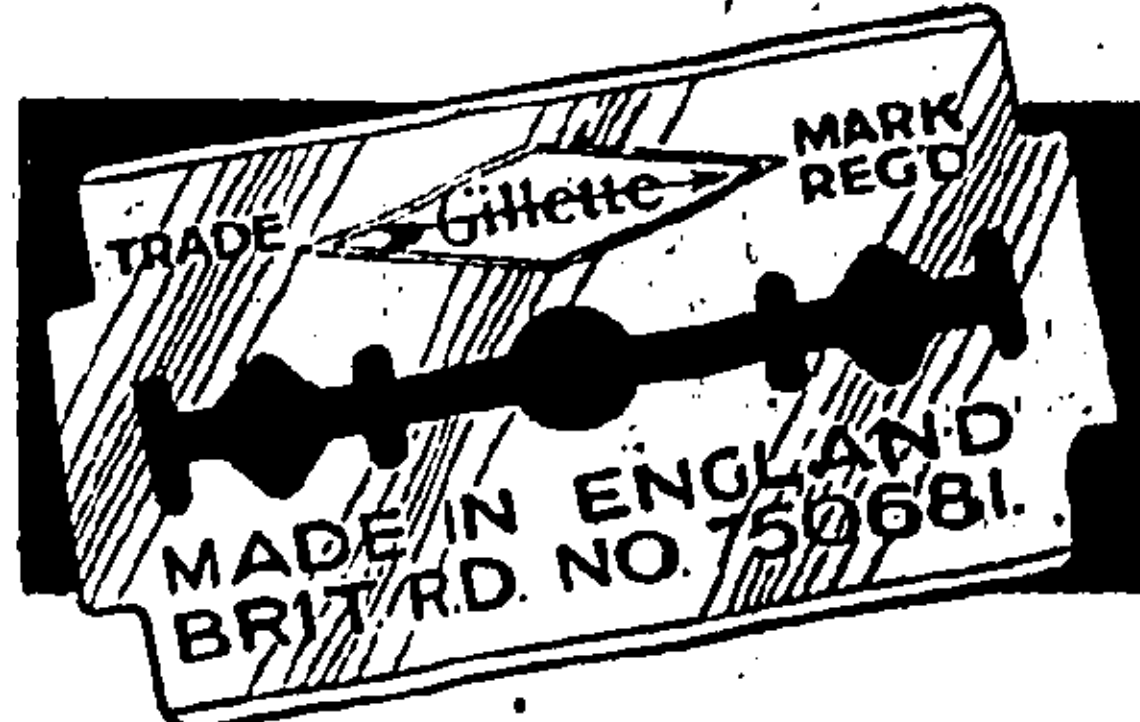
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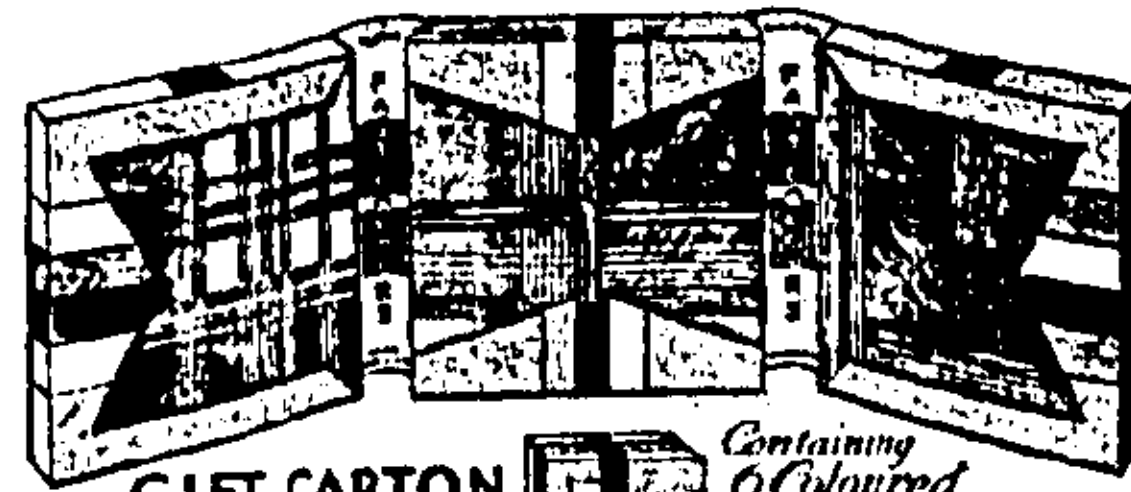


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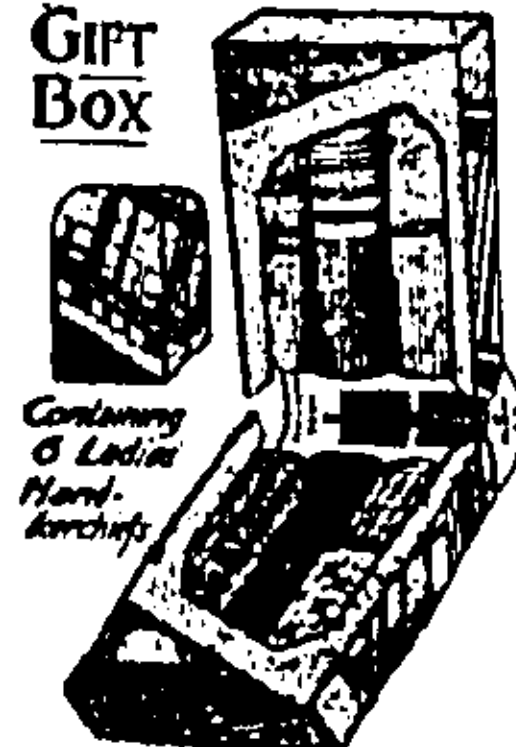


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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1933.

### Britain's Recovery

"World-wide co-operation is for the moment, in great difficulties. But there is in the world a group of nations and peoples, the British Empire, covering among them more than a quarter of the earth's surface, and including nearly a quarter of the human race, in which co-operation has not failed, but is living and growing," declared the Secretary for the Dominions (Mr. J. H. Thomas) in a recent broadcast address. At a time when the world is sorely perplexed by an era of transition, during which the whole of society is rapidly changing; when more than one nation, confronted with vast problems, many of them unprecedented, is in the midst of amazing experiments of State planning; and when many thinkers despair of the future of Western civilisation; it is extremely stimulating to contemplate the turn of the economic tide in Great Britain and the Empire during the last two years. Britain has been faced with grave crises many times previously, but never with a graver one, and she is surmounting it in a fashion so unobtrusive that the world hardly realises either the completeness or the implications of her triumph. In 1931 her position was desperate. The debt was slowly sapping the life-blood of the nation; millions were unemployed, dragged by a financial idleness; the competition of other countries had cut enormously into trade, reducing the national income disastrously and stifling industry. Therefore, a growing national deficit attained staggering proportions, not only from the cost of the debt, but also because the country was living far beyond its means. Nor was this all; since, having remained on the gold standard, war debts contracted when sterling was depreciated were being repaid in gold. In these circumstances, when the failure of the Credit Anstalt Bank in Vienna precipitated the European financial collapse in 1931, doubt of Britain's solvency led to the outflow of gold from the Bank of England at such an alarming rate that disaster seemed imminent. Immediate danger was averted by loans from the United States and France, but as the crisis developed the Labour Government fell, and a National Government was formed under Mr. MacDonald, which promptly undertook to balance the Budget by reducing the debt in spite of all opposition, by increasing taxation although it was believed that the maximum point had been reached, and by instituting drastic economy. But the worst blow was yet to fall. Owing to the continuing flight of gold, the Bank of England started the world by announcing for the third time in history—the other occasions were in 1799 and in 1914—that it would be impossible to meet further demands for gold. In England, in contrast to the world's agitation, there was a striking absence of panic, and a wave of nationalism swept the country at the general election, completely endorsing the Government's plans. Moreover, in answer to a national appeal, people literally stamped to pay their income taxes, and this, in conjunction with the extensive economies effected, within a year not only wiped out the colossal deficit, but also so restored confidence abroad that gold began to flow back. This remarkable reversal of the financial position was followed by the greatest financial operation in history, the successful conversion of war loans amounting to over £2,000,000,000 from 5 per cent. to 3½ per cent., achieving a net budgetary saving of over £23,000,000. But permanent budget balance and industrial recovery ultimately depend upon trade, and the "Buy British" campaign proving ineffective, Britain put aside her traditional policy and turned protectionist in order to ensure a home market at least for the products of her industry. Meanwhile, political autonomy having been established within the British Commonwealth of Nations in 1926 by the Statute of Westminster, it remained to achieve economic autonomy, and the Ottawa agreements resulted in spite of highly conflicting interests and economic difficulties. Agreement, however, could not alone suffice; but that the necessary co-operation has been forthcoming is proved by such matters as the wheat agreement, the Argentine trade agreement, and the success of the Ottawa arrangements as evidenced by the latest trade figures from all over the Empire. Moreover, by allowing Empire currencies to sterling, and the regulation of exchange by means of the Exchange Equalisation Account, a managed depreciated currency has become a potent commercial weapon of offence. Hence, although the rest of the world is still feverishly struggling with depression, the evidence of Britain's recovery is too consistent to mean other than that the worst is over. Trade is steadily increasing; nearly every industry is humming, the prospect is for a reduction of taxation next year, and an extraordinary quiet confidence pervades the land. These are the principal features of a story that needs no elaboration. Britain has once again "muddled through," relying as ever on the solidity of the British people and of their institutions, and on the

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### Record Ferox

The capture of a 14½ lb. salmon ferox by a Dundee lawyer on small trout-fly at Loch Rannoch in Perthshire will shake the faith of pundits like Sir Herbert Maxwell, who maintain that the ferox never takes an artificial fly.

Long regarded as a separate species, ferox are now accepted by most naturalists and anglers as overgrown lake trout who have turned cannibal.

During one June just after the war on Loch Shin, in Sutherlandshire, where ferox abound, more than one specimen was landed on a trout fly; and, while it is true that they rarely take a fly, such captures are by no means so exceptional as many authorities suppose. Their record Loch Leven trout—a cannibal of 9½ lb.—was also caught on a small fly. That angler, however, was not fishing. He was dangling his flies in the water, and thought for a moment that he was stuck in a weed.

### Berlin's New Order

A new Nazi order is being enforced in Berlin.

The average Berlin flat and house owner keeps his empty boxes, his packing paper, and other useless paraphernalia in the attic.

He has now been ordered to remove from this pinnacle all inflammable material and to deposit it in the basement or, failing a floor, in future, only non-inflammable, somewhere on the first flammable objects may be kept in the top storey.

The alleged purpose of this precaution is to prevent outbreaks of fire in case of air raids. Its intended practical effect is to bring home to the citizens of Berlin the aerial defencelessness of their city.

### Germany's Buys Wood-Pulp

A Latvian correspondent states that German agents have been numerous and active in Riga.

They have bought up all the available woodpulp at a price 16 per cent. above the present market rate.

The purchases are said to be due to the increased demand for paper in Germany.

Woodpulp produces cellulose and nitroglycerine, both of which are used for the manufacture of munitions.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

A milk bottle has been invented with a depression in one side to hold back the milk when the cream is poured off.

What is asserted to be the world's largest refracting telescope has been installed at an observatory near Berlin.

Steel nails with leads have been invented for use in places where resistance to acids and water is necessary.

Approximately 30 per cent. of the population of Honduras is dependent upon the banana industry for its livelihood.

strict adherence to sound, traditional methods; while, as Mr. Thomas remarked, "the real origin of this positive co-operation is the inherent love of personal liberty and self-government in the races which make up the Empire. It is no mere change that at a time when democratic government is rapidly disappearing elsewhere, within the Empire it was never more firmly rooted than it is to-day."

## NO DICTATOR FOR BRITAIN

### COLONIAL EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

#### WESTMINSTER REPRESENTATION

(By Lord Beaverbrook.)

Reject dictatorship. Put it from you. Have nothing to do with it.

Why?

Because a dictatorship in Britain will destroy the Empire.

The great hope of the Empire lies in a united Empire Parliament. That has always been our ambition. We have kept it constantly in mind as our goal, our final objective, the crown of all our endeavours.

We aim at a Parliament in which the representatives of the Crown Colonies will sit side by side with the members of Yorkshire and Lancashire constituencies, where decisions vital to the Empire as a whole will be endorsed by representatives of every part of the Empire.

Do not be put off by the cry that it is an impossible dream. We have already done what we were told was impossible in 1929.

### Easier Project

Nothing is impossible to determined men who are inflamed by a great ideal. Certainly a Parliament of the Empire is an easier project to carry through than the difficult and dangerous change that would be involved in abandoning parliamentary government in Britain for a dictatorship.

In any case, see what has happened to dictatorships in history. Every one of them has come to a bad end. There have been no exceptions.

Do not be misled by the Italian dictatorship. It has lasted only a few years. The end of it may be near at hand. There is reason to suppose that it does not receive the approval and support of some of those who have done most to create it.

The German dictatorship has been brief indeed. The career of Hitler in office has not been glorious.

Besides, if the Government of Britain were to become a dictatorship it would be impossible to bring it into relation with the democratic Governments of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The power of the dictator in Britain would not extend beyond the shores of this island. And certainly there is not the remotest possibility of any of the Dominions adopting a dictatorial system.

If you make an experiment in dictatorship in Britain while there is still parliamentary government in the Dominions you destroy the unity of the Empire.

Closer association is made impossible; the association which already exists is destroyed.

You cannot join things which are unlike.

Those who defended parliamentary government in the Dominions would be bound to oppose the dictatorship in Britain.

We are not in the position of Germany or Italy. We have our Dominions to think of.

We dare not part with the Dominions, nor they with us. We are all bound together in the pursuit of a common purpose and the necessity of a common defence.

We are the real league of nations—the nations of the British Empire.

It must be our task to strengthen and develop democratic government throughout the whole of the Imperial structure.

We must do so, not for the purpose of resisting dictatorships, but to strengthen the Empire.

Make no mistake. The British Empire has not attained the full stature of its political and economic strength. There are great projects

of consolidation and unity still to be carried through.

They demand a clear vision, an unswerving resolution, a ceaseless endeavour, an enduring patience.

The basis of representation in the British Parliament should be extended. We have to conceive of it as an Imperial institution. Its interests are not confined to Great Britain. Its membership should not be confined to Britain either.

### Their Right

The Crown Colonies are entitled to representation at Westminster. The tariff laws of these colonies are, in effect, made by this Parliament. The Cabinet possesses and exercises through the Colonial Secretary the power to make these laws.

But there is nobody in the House of Commons who takes any interest in them. There never will be until the Crown Colonies have representatives of their own at Westminster.

Look at Jamaica. The Legislative Council of that colony wants to impose duties on Japanese cotton cloths. Our Colonial Secretary will not allow them to do so.

The duties would help Lancashire, but they would hurt the Government's relations with the Japanese. That is the only reason for refusing them.

If Jamaica had representatives in the British Parliament we would hear a great deal about this question.

In any case it is absurd for the Secretary of State for the Colonies to profess to speak on behalf of the Crown Colonies. He does not represent the views of the colonists. He speaks for the officials of the Colonial Office.

Already the French colonies send their representatives to the Chamber of Deputies in Paris. Sitting in the gallery of the Chamber, I have seen these deputies for the French colonies taking their places. Some of them are black. All are highly respected, warmly received, and listened to with attention.

All this I have seen with my own eyes from the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies.

### The Vital Need

Look you here. We are all agreed that the creation of more purchasing power is the pressing need throughout the wide world. Our difficulty is to find a way of creating it. Opinions differ as to the methods and as to that alone.

The general purpose of increased purchasing power is the objective of the Governments of Britain, the United States and most other nations. Very well, here is a way by which we can make more purchasing power within the British Empire.

Confer that purchasing power on the Crown Colonies, on our black fellow citizens living in Africa and other continents, and especially those in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, and Jamaica.

If these black subjects of the King grow rich they will spend their money in Britain.

We can give them riches by purchasing their bananas and oranges, for instance, and the other tropical produce they grow instead of "buying it from the Spaniards and the peoples of Guatemala and Salvador, who spend their money in France or the United States."

But if we buy from these colonies the oranges and bananas of which there are plenty growing on their trees, they will take from us cotton cloth and motor-cars, to say nothing of motor-cycles and push bicycles.

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THE PAPER HUNT SEASON OPENS.



## ROOSEVELT SUPPORTED BY NEW YORK BANK

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### STRENGTHENING CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF BANKS

New York, To-day. The following is part of the text of a letter mailed on December 5, 1933, to the shareholders of the National City Bank of New York by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. James H. Perkins:

"Our directors feel that the Bank should support the President of the United States in his programme of strengthening the capital structure of the banks of the country and in his campaign to bring about business and industrial recovery. They also feel that we should accept the offer which the Government has made to purchase preferred stock in the national banks."

"In connection with this offer the President said: 'I understand that the question has been raised in some quarters that the Government wants control of banks through ownership of preferred stock. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Government only wants to help to provide banking capital adequate to meet the credit needs of the country, and through buying and lending upon preferred stock and capital debentures, it accomplishes this without undue demands on present share holders.' (In the case of national banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is only authorized to purchase preferred stock.)"

**Bank To Co-operate.**  
"We are proposing that the Bank co-operate with the President's programme, that it increase its capital stock by issuing and selling to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at par and accrued dividends, (subject to being first offered to our own shareholders), \$50,000,000 of five per cent cumulative preferred stock, and that at the same time decrease the common stock from \$124,000,000 to \$77,500,000 by changing the par value from \$20 to \$12.50 a share without, however, changing the number of shares outstanding."

## SIR MILES' FAREWELL MESSAGE

Chinese People Will Succeed.

### "UNITY, STABILITY AND RECONSTRUCTION"

Nanking, To-day. Sir Miles Lampson, bidding farewell to China last night, after seven years' service as British Minister, expressed his deep regret at leaving the country and mentioned that it was a source of deep gratification to him that the present Sino-British relations were so satisfactory.

He paid a tribute to the immense vitality and resource of the Chinese people in surmounting the difficulties of the past two decades and expressed the conviction that despite the uncertainty of the immediate future, the Chinese people would succeed in their task of constructing a modern Chinese state.

"Unity, stability and reconstruction should be the watchwords of China to-day," he said.

"The sooner real unity is achieved, the sooner stability will be attained and reconstruction completed. This is not only the wish of my countrymen and my hope, but the fundamental principle of British policy in the Far East," declared Sir Miles.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

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In reply to supplementary questions he said that the Government were keenly watching the competition and actively considering the question.

Regarding negotiations, it was the Government's view that negotiations among industrialists should be allowed to proceed first, to see what progress could be made.—Wireless Service.

### INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

#### BRITISH REPRESENTATION TO JAPAN

London, To-day. The menace of Japanese competition to British manufacturers in

## BRIGHTER HOPES FOR PEACE

Tension eased in North Fukien.

### CANTON URGES POLITICAL SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, To-day. Hope for a peaceful settlement of the Fukien revolt is brighter, following the suggestion of peace from the leaders in the South. Meanwhile, the tension in North Fukien is somewhat eased, and the rebels appear to be content to keep themselves on the defensive pending the outcome of the peace movement.

One of the 22 Central Executive Council members of the Kuomintang, who are staying in Shanghai, said that the leaders in the South had in the past few days frequently wired Shanghai urging the settlement of the Fukien revolt by political means and suggesting three definite proposals towards this end. He averred that Mr. Hu Han-min was one of the strong advocates of the peace movement.

He believed that the Central Government would not ignore the desire for peace if the rebels could bring themselves back to reason.

### Chang Chi Postpones Mission.

Nanking, To-day. The Central Political Council of the Nanking Government held an important meeting yesterday to discuss the situation.

It is reported that the peace proposals suggested by the Southern leaders were examined at the meeting, but nothing could be learned of the results of the deliberations except that Mr. Chang Chi has postponed his trip to the South, pending further instructions from the Central Government.

Mr. Chang Chi, it will be remembered, has been assigned the mission by the Central Government of approaching the Southern leaders on the steps to be taken to secure close co-operation between the Central Government and the Southern Administration in dealing with the Fukien rebels.—Central News Agency.

## FOREIGNERS REFUGE IN FOOCHOW.

Min River Evacuation Now Complete.

Shanghai, To-day.

The evacuation of missionaries from the Min River region to Fochow has been completed and not a single missionary is now left in Yenping and the other towns in the danger zone.—Reuter.

## KWANGTUNG ENVOY RETURNS.

Military Conference in Canton.

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Government is awaiting with keen interest a report by General Li Han-yun who is returning from Kwangsi after approaching the Kwangsi leaders and ascertaining their attitude towards the Fukien revolt.

General Li is believed to have also consulted with the Kwangsi authorities as to measures to be taken to secure co-operation between Kwangsi and Kwangtung in dealing with the situation.

General Chen Chi-tang held a military conference yesterday at his headquarters to discuss the results of General Li Han-yun's mission to Kwangsi.—Central News Agency.

Dominion markets were again discussed in the House of Commons, yesterday.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, replying to the allegation that British trade marks had been imitated by Japanese firms, said that if the British makers' registered trade marks were infringed and copied in an underhand manner by Japanese firms and the fact were brought to the British Government's notice, every possible step would be taken to assist British makers.

The attention would be called, he said, through the proper diplomatic channels, of those in authority in Japan to the practices which were reprehensible and which no Government desiring to carry on world-wide commerce ought to tolerate.—Reuter.

## MOB VIOLENCE OCCURS IN TWO MORE STATES

Follow California In Lynch Law.

### NEGRO HANGED IN MISSOURI

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1.

In the third major outbreak of mob violence in the country in three days, a crowd estimated at 7,000 last night lynched Lloyd Warner, 19 years old, a Negro who police said confessed to an attack on a white girl of 22.

The mob fought its way to the Buchanan county jail through a hastily mobilized National Guard tank corps armed with tear gas. After storming the jail they overpowered the officers and Sheriff Otto Thiesen surrendered the prisoner. Warner was hanged to a tree in the courthouse square and his body burned.

Sheriff Thiesen estimated the damage done to his home and the jail by the mob at \$5,000. He said he did not plan any action against the lynchers.

### ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS "COLLECTIVE MURDER"

Washington, To-day. A strong condemnation of lynching was made last night by President Roosevelt in a broadcast address to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He described the recent lynching in the United States as a vile form of collective murder called "lynch law."

"We do not excuse those in high or low places who condone such practices," he added.—Reuter.

The lynching closely followed mob outbreaks in California and in Maryland. At Salisbury, Md., today, there was a pitched battle between about 1,000 men and 300 National Guardsmen sent to arrest suspects in a recent lynching nearby. Associated Press.

### HOOVER JOINS PROTEST.

Rebukes Rolph For His Attitude.

San Francisco.

The name of former President Herbert Hoover was among the signatures on a statement issued today which deplored the recent lynching of two kidnapers at San Jose, California, and the "laudation of the deed by Governor Rolph."

The statement, which was signed by prominent persons, in addition to former President Hoover said: "Brutal Outburst."

"The very spirit of the government has been violated and the state disgraced in the eyes of the world by this brutal outburst of primitive lust for vengeance."

The signers included leaders in civic, business, church and society circles.

The statement was a rebuke and a rebuff to Governor Rolph who declared after the lynching that California had given a lesson to the country in how to treat kidnapers and that if any persons were convicted for having participated in the outburst, he would be pardoned by the governor.—A. P.

## Lindbergh Sees Paris Again



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plans to visit the scene of his air triumph unobscured by his wife and flying companion were thwarted by his great popularity with Parisians who flocked to see him. The Lindberghs are shown paying their respects at the American embassy, accompanied by J. Theodore Morrison, Charge d'Affaires.

To-day's Short Story.

## The Million-Dollar Bond Robbery

By Agatha Christie.

WHAT a number of bond robberies there have been lately!" I observed one morning, laying aside the newspaper. "Poitrot, let us forsake the science of detection and take to crime instead!"

"You are on the—how do you say it?—get-rich-quick tack, eh, mon ami?"

"Well, look at this last coup, the million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds which the London and Scottish Bank were sending to New York and which disappeared in such a remarkable manner on board the Olympia."

"If it were not for the mal de mer, and the difficulty of practising the so excellent method of Laver-guier for a longer time than the few hours of crossing the Channel, I should delight to voyage myself on one of these big liners," murmured Poirot dreamily.

"Yes, indeed," I said enthusiastically. "Some of them must be perfect palaces; the swimming-baths, the lounges, the restaurants, the palm-courts—really it must be hard to believe that one is on the sea."

"Me, I always know when I am on the sea," said Poirot sadly. "And all those bagatelles that you enumerate, they say nothing to me; but, my friend, consider for a moment the genius that travel as it were incognito! On board these floating palaces, as you so justly call them, one would meet the elite, the haute noblesse of the criminal world."

I laughed. "So that's the way your enthusiasm runs! You would have liked to cross swords with the man who sneaked the Liberty Bonds?"

The landlady interrupted us. "A young lady as wants to see you, Mr. Poirot. Here's her card."

The card bore the inscription "Miss Esme Farquhar," and Poirot, after diving under the table to retrieve a stray crumb, and putting it carefully in the waste-paper basket, nodded to the landlady to admit her.

## JAPANESE MINISTER TO VISIT CHINA.

"Impending Problems" To Be Discussed.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned on high authority that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is intending to proceed to China for the purpose of personally conducting negotiations with the Chinese authorities for the settlement of the impending problems.

Whether the "impending problems" have relation with Manchukuo is not known.—Central News Agency.

In another minute one of the most charming girls I have ever seen was ushered into the room. She was, perhaps, about five-and-twenty, with big brown eyes and a perfect figure. She was well dressed and perfectly composed in manner.

"Sit down, I beg of you, made moielle. This is my friend, Captain Hastings, who aids me in my little problems."

"I am afraid it is a big problem I have brought you to-day, Monsieur Poirot," said the girl, giving me a pleasant bow as she seated herself. "I dare say you have read about it in the papers. I am referring to the theft of Liberty Bonds on the Olympia." Some astonishment must have shown itself in Poirot's face for she continued quickly: "You are doubtless asking yourself what I have to do with a grave institution like the London and Scottish Bank. In one sense nothing, in another sense everything. You see, Monsieur Poirot, I am engaged to Mr. Philip Ridgeway."

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Guido the Gimlet of Ghent," by Stephen Leacock.

"Aha! and Mr. Philip Ridgeway—"

"Was in charge of the bonds when they were stolen. Of course no actual blame can attach to him, it was not his fault in any way. Nevertheless, he is half distraught over the matter, and his uncle, I know, insists that he must carelessly have mentioned having them in his possession. It is a terrible setback in his career."

"Who is his uncle?" "Mr. Vavasour, joint general manager of the London and Scottish Bank."

"Suppose, Miss Farquhar, that you recount to me the whole story?" "Very well. As you know, the bank wished to extend their credits in America, and for this purpose decided to send over a million dollars in Liberty Bonds. Mr. Vavasour selected his nephew, who had occupied a position of trust in the bank for many years and who was conversant with all the details of the bank's dealings in New York, to make the trip. The Olympia sailed from Liverpool on the 23rd, and the bonds were handed over to Philip on the morning of that day by Mr. Vavasour and Mr. Shaw, the two joint general managers of the London and Scottish Bank. They were counted, enclosed in a package and sealed in his presence, and he then locked the package at once in his portmanteau."

"A portmanteau with an ordinary lock?" "No. Mr. Shaw insisted on a special lock being fitted to it by Hubbs's. Philip, as I say, placed the package at the bottom of the trunk. It was stolen just a few hours before reaching New York. A rigorous search of the whole ship was made, but without result. The bonds seemed literally to have vanished into thin air."

Poirot made a grimace.

"But they did not vanish absolutely, since I gather that they were sold in small parcels within half an hour of the docking of the Olympia! Well, undoubtedly, the next thing is for me to see Mr. Ridgeway."

"I was about to suggest that you should lunch with me at the Cheshire Cheese. Philip will be there. He is meeting me, but does not yet know that I have been consulting you on his behalf."

We agreed to this suggestion readily enough, and drove there in a taxi.

Mr. Philip Ridgeway was there before us, and looked somewhat surprised to see his fiancée arriving with two complete strangers. He was a nice-looking young fellow, tall and spruce, with a touch of greying hair at the temples, though he could not have been much over thirty.

Miss Farquhar went up to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"You must forgive my acting without consulting you, Philip," she said. "Let me introduce you to Monsieur Hercule Poirot, of whom you must often have heard, and his friend, Capt. Hastings."

Ridgeway looked very astonished. (Continued on page 12.)

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Fruit Makes Cooling Drinks Doubly Valuable; Sugar And Juices Zestful

Even the rainy season brings days when refreshing drinks made with fruit juices become most welcome. The very tinkle of ice against glass has a cooling effect even before the beverage is served.

More than this, any drink made with fruit has a definite place in the diet. We all recognize the importance of eating fruit for its mineral content and vitamins, and we should remember those necessary six daily glasses of water. In a fruit punch, we find these essentials combined in a pleasing fashion.

Scientists tell us that "water has the property of absorbing more heat and being less affected by that heat than any other substance. It will absorb the heat from your body, and in passing off in the form of perspiration the evaporation cools you; hence there is a good reason for sipping a cooling beverage not only in the immediate cooling effect but in the ultimate effect."

**Charged Drinks Healthful.** It is also interesting to know that ginger ale and innumerable other bottled beverages made with "charged" or "carbonated" water are healthful drinks, according to the Chemical Research of the United States Department of Agriculture.

These beverages are of some food value due to the sugar used in their making, while the fruit juices, acids and extracts and other flavours from aromatic herbs and roots as well as the carbon dioxide gas present act as a tonic and mild stimulant.

In making drinks for hot weather refreshment, take care not to make them too sweet. A sugar syrup is better than plain sugar for sweetening. The flavour of the finished drink is more bland and smooth. However, it should be remembered that the syrup acts also as a dilutant as well as a sweetener and must be considered when water is added.

**Fruit Juices Are Handy.** Ginger ale adds sparkle and pep to a fruit punch. Carbonated water gives a tang, while tea distinctly changes the flavour. These all give character to a milk punch whereas plain water merely lessens the fruity taste and increases the quantity.

Don't hesitate to combine fruit juices. The excessive juice left from the canning of small fruits can always be used to advantage in summer drinks.

Lemon or lime juice give a pleasant tartness to all fruit punches and should always be added if at all possible. Limes are cheap here and should be used freely.

**Scrambled Mutton.** Two cups of chopped cold mutton, two tablespoonfuls of hot water, and one tablespoon of butter.

When the meat is hot, break in three eggs, and constantly stir until the eggs begin to stiffen. Season with pepper and salt.

**Tomato Mince Meat** Four pounds green tomatoes, 4 pounds sugar, 2 pounds raisins, 4 lemons, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 2 tablespoons cloves, 2 teaspoon salt.

Wash and slice tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and let stand 3 hours. Drain over night and discard juice as in breeding recipe. Weigh tomatoes after draining.

Put sugar, tomatoes, thinly sliced lemons and a little water into preserving kettle and cook until tomatoes are tender. Add raisins and spices and cook 10 minutes longer. Seal in sterilized jars.

**HONEY MUFFINS** 4 tablespoons melted shortening, 2 tablespoons honey, 1 egg beaten, 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk.

Mix together shortening and honey. Add well-beaten egg. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture alternately with milk. Beat well. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven for about 25 minutes.

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Pour a generous amount of regular French dressing over the boiled or steamed cabbage just before you take it to the table.

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3 tablespoons lard 5 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk (or stock and milk) 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon celery salt, a few drops onion juice, 2 cups finely minced ham, 1 egg yolk. Melt the lard, add the flour and blend thoroughly. Add the liquid and cook until the sauce is smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, ham and beaten egg yolk. Add salt if needed. Allow the mixture to cool thoroughly and shape into croquettes. Roll in fine crumbs, then in beaten egg diluted with 1 tablespoon of cold water and in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat. Serves 6.

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**Steamed Fig and Date Pudding** 1/2 cup suet, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups figs, 1 cup dates, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves. Chop the suet fine and add milk, molasses and beaten egg. Cut the figs and dates in small pieces and dredge with a little of the flour and sift. Add to the first mixture, beat well and add fruit. Turn into a greased mould and steam for about 3 hours. Serve with hard sauce. Serves 8.

**Vegetable Chowder** 1/2 cup diced bacon, 1 onion, 4 cups cubed vegetables, 2 cups water, 1 quart milk, salt and pepper. Fry bacon, add sliced onion and cook until slightly brown. Add vegetables in any combination desired. Potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery and peas are good. Tomatoes may also be added. Add water or stock and cook until the vegetables are tender, watching carefully to prevent burning. Add hot milk and season to taste with salt and pepper.

**Tongue in Casserole** 2 small calf's tongues, 1 tablespoon dripping, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup tomato paste, 1/2 cup pimentos, pinch powdered thyme, salt and sugar, 1/2 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon salad oil, stock. Simmer tongues until tender and remove skin and small bones. Heat fat, add flour and boil until slightly browned and smooth, stirring constantly. Add stock, then tomato paste, pimentos cut small, seasonings, adding salt and sugar to taste, and salad oil. Bring to boiling point. Put tongues in the casserole and pour sauce over. Cover and bake in a slow oven. Baking 1 hour.

## THOSE USEFUL LEMONS

Always keep two or three lemons in your kitchen. It's amazing how many ways they can be used to dress up to food you serve.

For instance, one slice of lemon in a cup of clear bouillon gives the soup a tart flavour, and a decorative touch.

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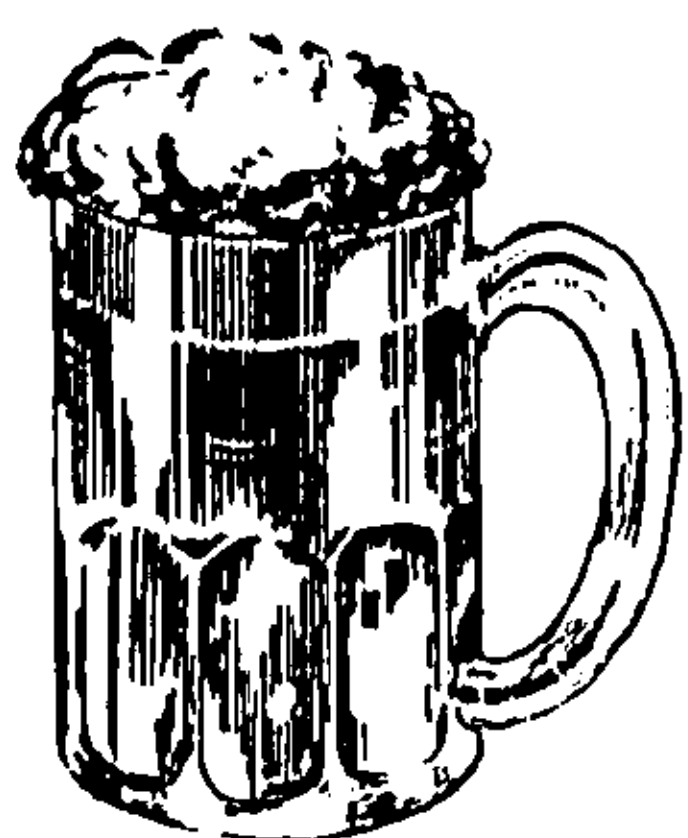
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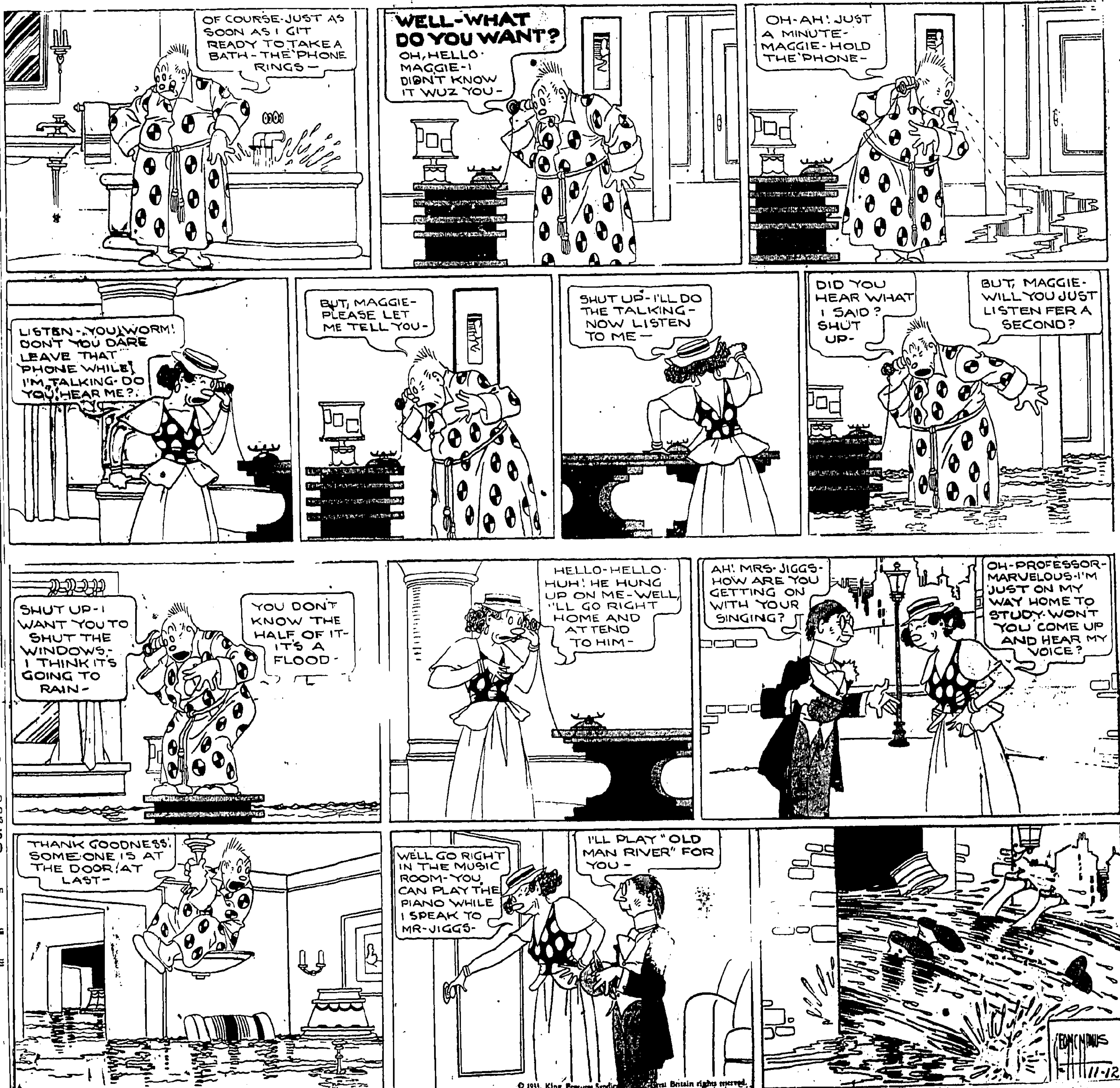
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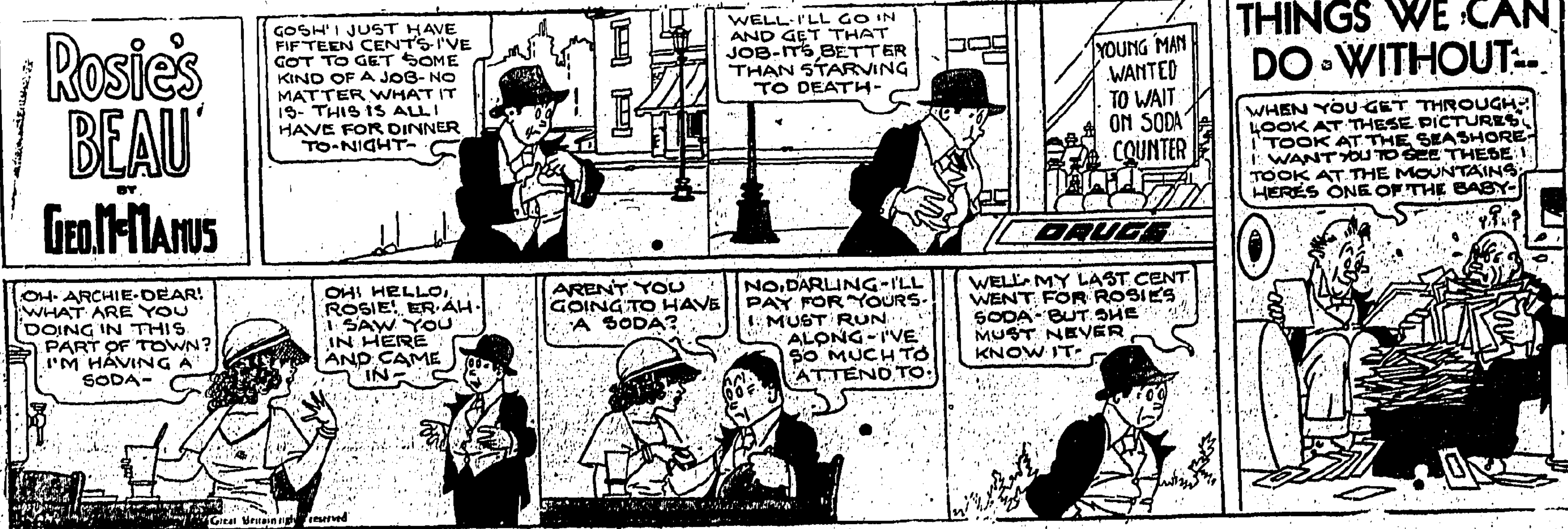
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## The Million-Dollar Bond Robbery

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"Of course I have heard of you, Monsieur Poirot," he said, as he shook hands. "But I had no idea Esme was thinking of consulting you about my—our trouble."

"I was afraid you would not let me do it, Philip," said Miss Farquhar meekly.

"So you took care to be on the safe side," he observed with a smile. "I hope Monsieur Poirot will be able to throw some light on this extraordinary puzzle for I confess frankly that I am nearly out of my mind with worry and anxiety about it."

Indeed, his face looked drawn and haggard, and showed only too clearly the strain under which he was labouring.

"Well, well," said Poirot. "Let us lunch, and over lunch we will put our heads together and see what can be done. I want to hear Mr. Ridgeway's story from his own lips."

While we discussed the excellent steak and kidney pudding of the establishment, Philip Ridgeway narrated the circumstances leading to the disappearance of the bonds.

His story agreed with that of Miss Farquhar in every particular. When he had finished, Poirot took up the thread with a question.

"What exactly led you to discover that the bonds had been stolen, Mr. Ridgeway?"

He laughed rather bitterly.

"The thing stared me in the face, Monsieur Poirot. I couldn't have missed it. My cabin trunk was half out from under the bunk and all scratched and cut about where they'd tried to force the lock."

"But I understood that it had been opened with a key?"

"That's so. They tried to force it, but couldn't. And, in the end, they must have got it unlocked somehow or other."

"Curious," said Poirot, his eyes beginning to flicker with the green light I knew so well. "Very curious! They waste much, much time trying to prise it open, and then—suddenly! they find that they have the key all the time—for each of Hubbs's locks are unique."

"That's just why they couldn't have had the key. It never left me day or night."

"You are sure of that?"

"I can swear to it, and, besides, if they had had the key or a duplicate, why should they waste time trying to force an obviously unforceable lock?"

"Ah! there is exactly the question we are asking ourselves! I venture to prophesy that the solution, if we ever find it, will hinge on that curious fact. I beg of you not to assault me if I ask you one more question: Are you perfectly certain you did not leave the trunk unlocked?"

Philip Ridgeway merely looked at him, and Poirot gesticulated apologetically.

"Ah, but those things can happen, I assure you! Very well, the bonds were stolen from the trunk. What did the thief do with them? How did he manage to get ashore with them?"

"Ah!" cried Ridgeway. "That's just it, how! Word was passed to the Customs authorities, and every soul that left the ship was gone

over with a toothcomb!"

"And the bonds, I gather, made a bulky package?"

"Certainly they did. They could hardly have been hidden on board—and anyway we know they weren't, because they were offered for sale within half an hour of the Olympia's arrival, long before I got the cables going and the numbers sent out. One broker swears he bought some of them even before the Olympia got in. But you can't send bonds by wireless."

"Not by wireless, but did not any tug come alongside?"

"Only the official ones, and that was after the alarm was given when everyone was on the look-out. I was watching out myself for their being passed over to someone that way. My God, Monsieur Poirot, this thing will drive me mad! People are beginning to say I stole them myself."

"But you also were searched on landing, weren't you?" asked Poirot gently.

"Yes."

The young man stared at him in a puzzled manner.

"You do not catch my meaning, I see," said Poirot, smiling enigmatically. "Now I should like to make a few inquiries at the bank."

Ridgeway produced a card and scribbled a few words on it.

"Send this in and my uncle will see you at once," Poirot thanked him, bade farewell to Miss Farquhar, and together we started out for Threadneedle-street and the head office of the London and Scottish Bank. On production of Ridgeway's card we were led through the labyrinth of counters and desks, skirting paying-in clerks and paying out clerks, and up to a small office on the first floor, where the joint general managers received us.

They were two grave gentlemen, who had grown grey in the service of the bank. Mr. Vavasour had a short white beard, Mr. Shaw was clean-shaven.

"I understand you are strictly a private inquiry agent?" said Mr. Vavasour. "Quite so, quite so. We have, of course, placed ourselves in the hands of Scotland Yard. Inspector McNeil has charge of the case. A very able officer, I believe."

"I am sure of it," said Poirot, politely. "You will permit a few questions on your nephew's behalf? About this lock. Who ordered it from Hubbs's?"

"I ordered it myself," said Mr. Shaw. "I would not trust to any clerk in the matter. As to the keys, Mr. Ridgeway had one and the other two are held by my colleague and myself."

"And no clerk has had access to them?"

Mr. Shaw turned inquiringly to Mr. Vavasour.

"I think I am correct in saying that they have remained in the safe where we placed them on the 23rd," said Mr. Vavasour. "My colleague was unfortunately taken ill a fortnight ago—in fact on the very day that Philip left us. He has only just recovered."

"Severe bronchitis is no joke to a man of my age," said Mr. Shaw carefully. "But I am afraid Mr. Vavasour has suffered from the hard work entailed by my absence, especially with this unexpected worry coming on top of everything."

"Poirot asked a few more questions," I judged that he was an

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deavouring to gauge the exact amount of intimacy between uncle and nephew. Mr. Vavasour's answers were brief and punctilious.

His nephew was a trusted official of the bank, and had no debts or money difficulties that he knew of. He had been entrusted with similar missions in the past. Finally we were politely bowed out.

"I am disappointed," said Poirot, as we emerged into the street.

"You hoped to discover more? They are such stodgy old men."

"It is not their stoddiness which disappoints me, mon ami. I do not expect to find in a bank manager a keen financier with an eagle glance, as your favourite works of fiction put it. No; I am disappointed in the case—it is too easy!"

"Easy?"

"Yes; do you not find it almost childishly simple?"

"You know who stole the bonds?"

"I do."

"But then—we must—why—"

"Do not confuse and fluster yourself, Hastings. We are not going to do anything at present."

"But why? What are you waiting for?"

"For the Olympia. She is due on her return trip from New York on Tuesday."

"But if you know who stole the bonds, why wait? He may escape."

"To a South Sea Island where there is no extradition? No, mon ami, he would find me very uncongenial there. As to why I wait—shh! to the intelligence of Hercule Poirot the case is perfectly clear, but for the benefit of others, not so greatly gifted by the good God—the Inspector McNeil, for instance—it would be as well to make a few inquiries to establish the facts. One must have consideration for those less gifted than oneself."

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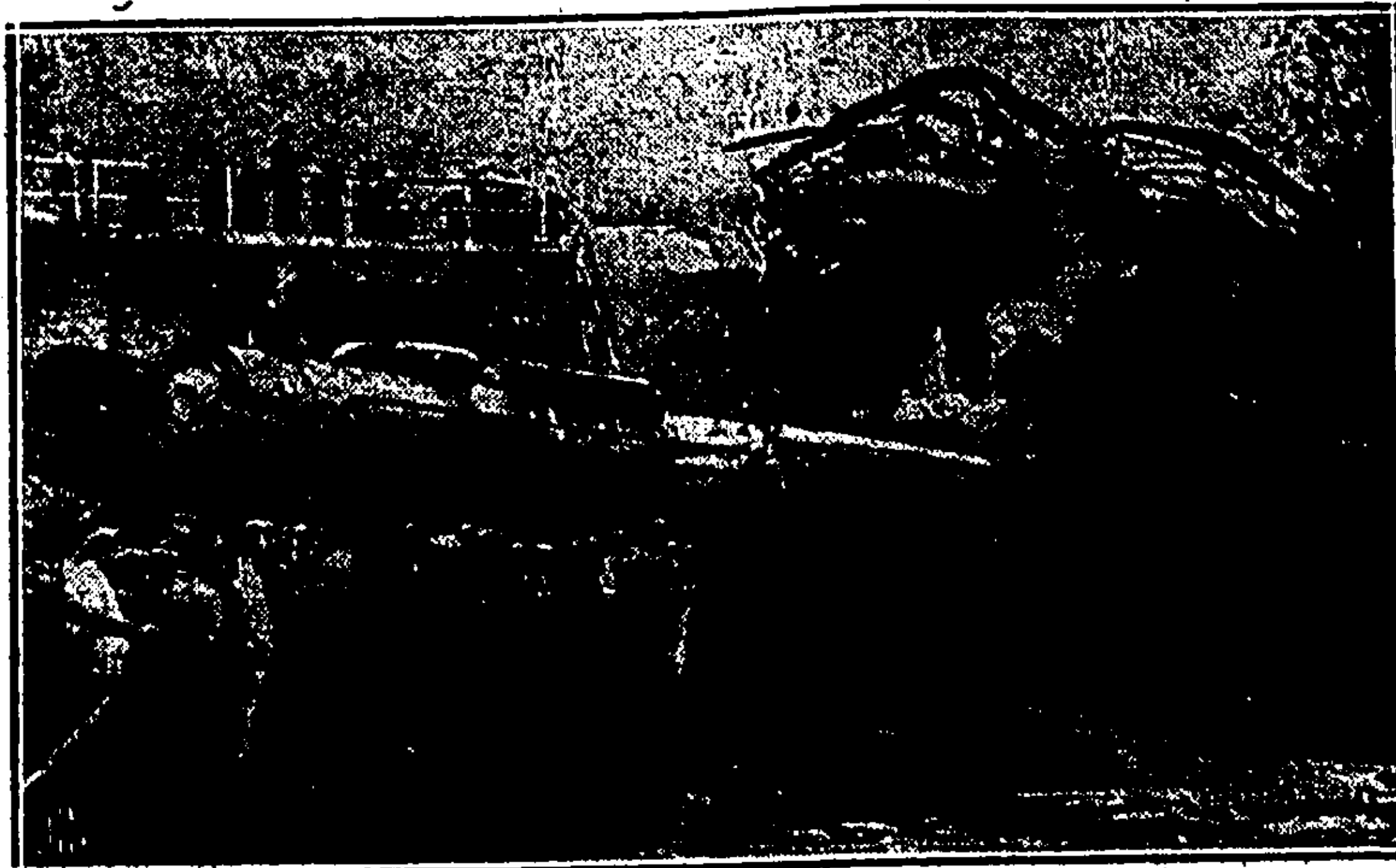
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## The Million-Dollar Bond Robbery

(Continued from Page 12.)

"Good Lord, Poirot! Do you know, I'd give a considerable sum of money to see you make a thorough ass of yourself—just for once. You're so confoundedly conceited!"

"Do not enrage yourself, Hastings. In verity, I observe that there are times when you almost detest me! Alas I suffer the penalties of greatness!"

The little man puffed out his chest, and sighed so comically that I was forced to laugh.

Tuesday saw us speeding to Liverpool in a first-class carriage. Poirot had obstinately refused to enlighten me as to his suspicions—or certainties. He contented himself with expressing surprise that I, too, was not equally au fait with the situation. I disdained to argue, and entrenched my curiosity behind a rampart of pretended indifference.

Once arrived at the quay alongside which lay the big transatlantic liner, Poirot became brisk and alert. Our proceedings consisted of interviewing four successive stewards and inquiring after a friend of Poirot's who had crossed to New York on the 23rd.

"An elderly gentleman, wearing glasses. A great invalid, hardly moved out of his cabin."

The description appeared to tally with one Mr. Ventnor who had occupied the cabin C 24 which was next to that of Philip Ridgeway. Although unable to see how Poirot had deduced Mr. Ventnor's existence and personal appearance, I was keenly excited.

"Tell me," I cried, "was this gentleman one of the first to land when you got to New York?"

The steward shook his head.

"No, indeed, sir, he was one of the last off the boat."

I retired crestfallen, and observed Poirot grinning at me. He thanked the steward, a note changed hands, and we took our departure.

"It's all very well," I remarked heatedly, "but that last answer must have damped your previous theory, grin as you please!"

"As usual, you see nothing, Hastings. That last answer is, on the contrary, the coping-stone of my theory."

I flung up my hands in despair. "I give it up."

When we were in the train, speeding towards London, Poirot wrote busily for a few minutes, sealing up the result in an envelope.

"This is for the good Inspector McNeill. We will leave it at Scotland Yard in passing, and then to the Bend Sinister Restaurant, where I have asked Miss Esme Farquhar to do us the honour of dining with us."

"What about Ridgeway?"

"What about him?" asked Poirot with a twinkle.

"Why, you surely don't think you can't—"

"The habit of incoherence is growing upon you, Hastings. As a matter of fact, I did think if Ridgeway had been the thief—which was perfectly possible—the case would have been charming; a piece of neat, methodical work."

"But not so charming for Miss Farquhar?"

"Possibly you are right. There fore, all is for the best. Now, Hastings, let us review the case. I can see that you are dying to do so."

"The sealed package is removed from the trunk and vanishes, as Miss Farquhar puts it, into thin air. We will dismiss the thin air theory, which is not practicable at the present stage of science, and consider what is likely to have become of it. Everyone asserts the incredibility of its being smuggled ashore."

"Yes, but we know—"

"You may know, Hastings. I do not. I take the view that, since it seemed incredible, it was incredible. Two possibilities remain: it was hidden on board—also rather difficult—or it was thrown overboard."

"With a cork on it, do you mean?"

"Without a cork."

"But if the bonds were thrown overboard, they couldn't have been sold in New York."

"I admire your logical mind, Hastings. The bonds were sold in New York, therefore, they were not thrown overboard. You see where that leads us?"

"Where we were when we started."

"Jamais de la vie! If the package was thrown overboard, and the bonds were sold in New York, the package could not have contained the bonds. Is there any evidence that the package did contain the bonds? Remember, Mr. Ridgeway never opened it from the time it was placed in his hands in London."

"Yes, but then—"

Poirot waved an impatient hand. "Permit me to continue. The last moment that the bonds are seen as bonds is in the office of the London and Scottish Bank on the morning of the 23rd. They reappear in New York half an hour after the Olympia gets in, and according to one man, whom nobody listens to, actually before she gets in. Supposing then that they have never been on the Olympia at all? Is there any other way they could get to New York? Yes, the Gigantic Southampton on the same day as the Olympia, and she holds the record for the Atlantic. Mailed by the Gigantic, the bonds would be in New York the day before the Olympia arrived."

"All is clear, the case begins to explain itself. The sealed packet is only a dummy, and the moment of its substitution must be in the office in the Bank. It would be an easy matter for any of the three men present to have prepared a duplicate package which could be substituted for the genuine one. Tres bien, the bonds are mailed to a confederate in New York, with instructions to sell as the Olympia is in, but some one must travel on the Olympia to engineer the supposed moment of the robbery."

"But why?"

"Because if Ridgeway merely opens the packet and finds it a dummy, suspicion flies at once to London. No; the man on board in the cabin next door does his work, pretends to force the lock in an obvious manner, so as to draw immediate attention to the theft; really unlocks the trunk with a duplicate key, throws the package overboard, and waits until the last to leave the boat. Naturally, he wears glasses to conceal his eyes, and is an invalid, since he does not want to run the risk of meeting Ridgeway. He steps ashore in New York, and returns by the first boat available."

"But who—"

"But who—"

"The man who had a duplicate key, the man who offered the lock, the man who has not been severely checked!"

## RADIO MUSIC IN HOTELS AN OFFENCE

Infringement of Copyright.

APPEAL COURT'S DECISION

London.

The Court of Appeal has decided that reproduction of music by means of wireless receiving sets and loudspeakers in hotels and public houses for the entertainment of customers of guests is an infringement of copyright.

Hammond's Cradford Brewery Company Ltd. of Bradford, was appealing from the decision of Mr. Justice Maughan, in the Chancery Division, in favour of the Performing Right Society, Ltd.

The case arose out of songs played by an orchestra in Ham-mer-smith and broadcast by the B.B.C. with the authorisation of the Society, who owned the copyright.

People in a hotel at Brighouse owned by the appellants heard the performance on a wireless set belonging to the manager of the hotel.

The Society maintained the authorisation granted to the B.B.C. to broadcast meant that such broadcasts should be received only by people within their own domestic circle.

For the Brewery Co. Sir Arthur Colefax K.C. developed the argument that what happened in the hotel was not a performance within the meaning of the Copyright Act. There was a performance in the cinema at Ham-mer-smith which was heard by people outside the cinema by means of wireless.

Lord Justice Romer: Do you say that the only people who performed were those who played at the cinema?

Sir Arthur: Yes. The idea that the copyright owner can authorise a performance in public and then authorise the extension of the number of hearers of the performance is quite wrong. Once he has authorised a performance he has exhausted his right.

Mr. Henn Collins, for the Society, said there was an acoustic representation at the hotel, which was in fact, a public performance. The persons who gave that performance were those who took steps to create the sound brought about by the tuning-in of the wireless set to receive those particular tunes.

Dismissing the appeal, the Court held that there was an effective intervention of a separate kind by the defendants in a performance that was going on. That constituted a separate performance prohibited by the terms of the Copyright Act.—Reuter.

Ill with bronchitis at his home in the country—says that "stodgy" old man, Mr. Shaw! There are criminals in high places sometimes, my friend. Ah, here we are. Mademoiselle, I have succeeded! You permit?"

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## No Appeal To Privy Council By Irishmen

### DE VALERA REMOVES LAST SAFEGUARD.

#### FREE STATE DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, To-day.

The Irish question was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Danesfort, who asked what action was to be taken to protect the undoubted rights of a British subject to appeal to the Privy Council. He declared that the recent Irish Free State legislation forbidding such an appeal was a breach of the Treaty.

Lord Carson, who is in poor health and now rarely attends at the House of Lords, received a sympathetic hearing.

He said the Oath had gone, other promised safeguards had been abolished from time to time, and now the last remaining safeguard, namely, appeal to the Privy Council, had gone. He urged that the Government should reconsider the whole question.

Proceeding, he said it was an unenviable position for any member of the Government to reply to criticisms which he could only say were

undoubtedly justified with regard to a series of actions which he could make no attempt to defend.

The Government had consistently taken the view that, under the terms of what was called the Irish Treaty, it was not competent for the Irish Free State Government, without the refutation of its honourable obligations and disregard of the terms to which it had set its signature, unilaterally to abrogate the right of petition for special leave to appeal to His Majesty in Privy Council.

There had been a long series of legal decisions which laid it down that the right of the subject to petition His Majesty for special leave to appeal could not be taken away by an enactment by the legislature of a Dominion without the express authority of an Imperial statute.

As the validity and effect of the Free State statute might be raised for judicial determination by the Privy Council, it would be improper for him to suggest that he had even an opinion about it. In the absence of a decision to the contrary the Government did not propose to recognise an action taken in breach of the Treaty rights.

After referring to the answer given in the House of Commons by the Dominions Secretary, Mr.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

J. H. Thomas, on Tuesday, he said he believed that there were in the Free State a very large number of people who were jealous of Irish honour and anxious to see the obligations undertaken by them observed.

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